



Forest City

PARKS & RECREATION

MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
Monday, October 13, 2025, 6:00 PM
Park & Rec Office

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by Mike Johnson. Board Members present: Linda Keifer, Kelli Welp, Sam Jefson, and Tom Clarey. Also present were: Rec Superintendent, Sue Edmondson, Park Superintendent, Todd Espeland, and Guests, Donde and Wanda Hill

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

Motion made by Keifer. Second by Clarey. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

Motion made by Jefson. Second by Keifer. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Mini Golf Course**
 - Mr. and Mrs. Hill presented the idea of a miniature golf course in memory of their late son, Zach
 - Potentially to be located south or southeast of the Aquatic Center
 - Working with Harris Miniature Golf Courses, INC. for design/engineering
 - The Hill's will drive the project
 - The Board agreed to move forward with idea of gaining more information
- **Diving Board Discussion**
 - Brett/Sue presented the need for two new diving boards at last council meeting
 - Received two bids and waiting on a third: Lincoln Aquatics = \$15K+, ACCO = \$13K+, and Mark Pleva will give one this week
- **Civic Signage**
 - Mike has received some quotes depending on size (\$315 - \$499)
 - Board likes the idea of a sign out on Civic lawn for the "Sue Edmondson Civic Auditorium"
 - Board discussed other options
 - Mike will update the Board on further ideas and quotes

OLD BUSINESS

Rec Report, Sue

- Volleyball/Soccer seasons are finished
 - Surveys for soccer had very positive feedback about the program and Waldorf University coaches
- Halloween Party for MS ages will be Saturday, October 18th
- Mark Pleva's crew will be back this week to continue addressing pool issues
 - Paint, Tiles, Leak in the pit area on the ramp...not a pipe
 - Work will hopefully be completed at the end of the month
- 4th-8th Traveling Girls basketball league will begin November 3rd (19 teams)

Parks Report, Todd

- Possible mountain lion sighting on Korth Trail just north of HyVee
 - Todd and an officer looked around but found no sign
- Leaf chopping has begun in a few of the parks
- Will start winterizing the buildings next week and will keep the RV Dump Station open as long as possible
- Abandoned Camper update
 - Tom Montgomery continues to process with the State of Iowa to recognize as abandoned
 - Tom also working with a couple of outfits for removal

ESPN Fund

- \$37,889.44

Other Old Business

- Board discussion on Rec Superintendent position due to Sue's retirement
 - Sue and Todd excused from the meeting

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