

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016
ACTIVITY CENTER
12:00 NOON

Present:

Greg A. Weitzel, Brent Martin, Linda Beard, P.J. Holm, Mike Jorde, Bill Combo, Jeff Forbes, Steve Janes, John LoBuono, Kris Millgate, Dave Radford, Tom Hally

Absent:

Mike Davis, Jim Hammon, Tom Hersh, Matt Hill, Kerry Martin, Jill Kirkham

Guest Attendees:

Lisa Jones, Robert Nitchke, Kevin Eckersell, Kirk Green

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No quorum. Minutes to be approved of the next meeting with at least seven voting members present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CITIZEN REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

Bob Nitchke distributed hard copies of the top recommendations numbers 1-33. All items briefly discussed.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Greg Weitzel

- 2015 Annual report reviewed.
- Future Council Work Session/ Council Meeting Agenda Items reviewed; Tobacco and Smoke Free Parks Resolution, Stock Car Property Lease Agreement. Mr. Combo question the Motion from February to take a recommendation of forming a feasibility study committee for council approval. Greg suggests Bill Combo and Bob Nitchke to address Council directly.
- Feedback from the Tautphaus Park Master Plan meetings held.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Golf – Tim Reinke

- Sales down from last year. Attributed to better weather for the 2015 starting season.
- First Tee updates.

Zoo – Linda Beard

- Zoo opening April 8th.
- New Group Fitness classes being held on zoo grounds; Yoga on the Green, Zumba in the Zoo, Wild About POUND
- Other new events to include Party with the Planet, Endangered Species Days, Carnivore Craze, an unnamed ice cream event.
- Snow leopard being shipped to Canada.
- Expecting first shipment of directional signs.
- Duck pond renovations have begun.
- USDA inspection correction underway.
- Zoo has hosted 2,613,928 visitors since 1992.

Recreation – P.J. Holm

- Sports and programing updates given. Parent surveys being done are giving positive results.
- Aquatic Cent evacuation system now fully installed and working.
- Ice arena outcomes to more public skates have made a positive impact to revenues.

Parks/Cemeteries – Brent Martin

- Purchased 4 docks from the County. This will save the city money from having to purchase them new.
- General project and daily maintenance updates.

- Cemetery Updates.

BONNEVILLE COUNTY – D. Radford

- Kevin Eckersell from the County presented an upcoming project at Calamity Camp Grounds. The 7 miles from the bridge into the campground will be paved in 2020 with the help of Federal Access Roadway Grants and 7% County matching funds.

GOLF REPORT – Tom Hersh (absent)

- No Report.

SCHOOL DISTRICT #91 – Kerry Martin (absent)

- No Report.

SCHOOL DISTRICT #93 – Mike Davis (absent)

- No Report.

SHADE TREE COMMITTEE – Matt Hill (absent)

- No Report.

MEETING ADJURNED AT 1:31 P.M.

*Recorded by
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