

**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023
COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL
4:30 P.M.**

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board was called to order by Chair Neville at 4:30 p.m.

Roll call: Bill Neville, Robin Harder, Jake Ormond, Mandy Krejci, Sue Voigt

Absent: Wendell Attoe, Nate McDonald

Also present: Jessica Brown, Regan Barth, Luke Friemoth

Motion by Harder to approve the minutes of the August 7, 2023 meeting as presented. Seconded by Ormond. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

Appearances: None

Brown provided an update on current recreational activities being offered throughout the city, as well as upcoming events and activities already being planned for this winter and the spring/summer of 2024. She is hoping to obtain funding to purchase equipment/items for a preschool play program similar to what had been offered at the school by a former community member a few years ago.

Barth provided a summary of work performed by his crew thus far in 2023. He noted a number of special projects that have been completed at the various parks in town. Barth praised the local Girl Scouts for volunteering their time staining posts in Schuster Park.

Brown presented the 2024 Recreation Department budget.

Motion by Krejci to approve and forward the budget to the Finance Committee. Seconded by Harder. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

Barth presented the 2024 Parks Department budget.

Motion by Krejci to approve and forward the budget to the Finance Committee. Seconded by Ormond. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

Discussion occurred regarding a pickleball court at Listeman Park. Brown submitted a request for some funds from the Listeman Foundation.

Motion by Krejci to allot \$22,500.00 from the Parks and Recreation Room Tax funds to help with the cost of this project. Seconded by Harder. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

Discussion and action on park benches/tables donations and locations was tabled until more information can be gathered. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

Discussion occurred regarding painting and repairs on the Schuster Park South shelter.

Motion by Krejci to earmark \$10,500.00 from the Parks and Recreation Room Tax funds for repairs of the roof of the shelter, and to forward this to the Planning Committee. Seconded by Ormond. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

The committee did not take any action on the painting and/or repairs of the Gazebo.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 4, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

Motion by Krejci to adjourn. Seconded by Harder. Voice vote taken. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Bill Neville, Chair

Sue Voigt, Acting Secretary