

Minutes of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board meeting August 18th, 2022

The meeting of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board was called to order by Chairman John Simpson at 3:40 PM in the Training Room of City hall.

Members attending were: John Simpson, Don Templeton, Rachel Arbach, and Jeff Hanig. Also present were: Commissioner Todd Johnson, Recreation Superintendent Mindy Cheap, Director Bryan Tipton, and Parks Crew Leader Kaden Hight. Special guests – Andy Paige, Tarrah Sonnenschein

Hanig moved, second by Templeton to approve the minutes of the July 21st, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

Arbach moved, second by Hanig to approve the agenda.

Old Business

Pickleball-

Bid opening for the Pickleball court was at 4 pm during the Park board meeting and Tipton attended the opening. Two bids were received. Sharpe enterprise – \$971,111 and Anderson Contractors – \$646,756.

Dog Park –

Tarrah reported in regards to the two quotes to install the fence with additional material needed. The group discussed getting a quote for only the installation of the post which would allow volunteers or possible park staff to install the remainder of the fence.

Band shelter update –

Tipton reported Parks is waiting on quotes to complete concrete work and stone work.

Corn hole –

Andy Paige informed the board that he had three commitments to purchase a set of boards and he had received money for half a set of boards. Devine Park is the location and the group discussed the tee pads and placement of the boards. A quote on concrete tee pads will be requested and additional fundraising may have to be done to bring the project to completion. Tipton showed examples of court layouts on the computer.

Griffin field lights – John Simpson had requested that the 2023 budget item be discussed. Tipton stated Griffin park ball field light and pole replacement is \$124,000 and was requested in the 2023 budget. This was also reported in the July minutes.

Harrison Field– Hight reported the sod had been removed and the project is waiting for the concrete to be installed.

Life Jacket station: Tipton reported Kaylee Tostenson was working with Game fish & Parks on the project and would build the station. Pierre Fire department is also a partner and would service the station install at the Pierre swim beach once installed.

New Business

- **Steam boat park** – Commissioner Johnson inquired with Finance in regard to the replacement of the old structure and money was available in the Water Treatment Plant Budget for the replacement of the park that was located at the current sight. Placement of parking lot, and bathrooms were discussed along with the location.
- **Riverside Park & Trail** – no discussion- out of time
- **Collegiate wood bat league update** – no discussion- out of time
- **Tennis court resurfacing** – no discussion – out of time

YMCA/Rec Dept—

Cheap reported – No report

Dialogue

Motion by Hanig, second by Templeton to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 pm. Motion carried. The next meeting is on September 22th at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted, -Bryan Tipton, Director