

PARKS, FORESTRY, & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Monday, November 15, 2021 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Platteville Parks, Forestry, and Recreation Committee of the City of Platteville was called to order by Jason Artz at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL

Present: Jason Artz, Erin Ihm, Cindy Tang (Zoom), Suraya Strobl, Don Francis, Brian Whisenant, Victoria Hundhausen

Others in Attendance: Adam Ruechel and Luke Peters

CITIZEN COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Cindy Tang to approve the amended minutes from October 18, 2021, seconded by Erin Ihm. Motion carried.

STAFF UPDATE:

- a. Broske Center
- b. Recreation Programs
- c. Dogs in Municipal Parks
- d. Inclusive Playground
- e. Pickleball Courts

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Broske Center Fees** – Luke Peters summarized a meeting with Councilmember Isaac Shanley and Cindy Tang to discuss potential fee increases at the Broske Center. Isaac and Cindy felt that the City was not charging enough for the rental of the Broske Center. It was decided that the preferred option would be to increase fees based on the group size. The proposed fees changes are as follows:

One Hall

Current Charge - \$100, plus \$50 for the kitchen
0-50 people - \$150
51-100 people - \$200
101-150 people - \$250

Both Halls

Current Charge - \$100, plus \$50 for the kitchen
0-100 people - \$300
101-200 people - \$400
201-300 people - \$500

After some discussion Brian Whisenant made a motion to recommend to the proposed fee increased to the Common Council, seconded by Victoria Hundhausen. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Broske Center Care Committee** – A unanimous ballot was cast to appoint Cindy Tang as the Parks, Forestry, and Recreation Committee representative on the Broske Center Care Committee.

NEXT MEETING – Monday, December 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall

Motion to adjourn by Suraya Strobl, seconded by Brian Whisenant. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Final minutes by Luke Peters (*Thank you all for serving. I'll miss being a part of your meetings.*)