

## **PARKS, FORESTRY, & RECREATION COMMITTEE Minutes**

**Date 6-20-22\_**

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 Police Station Community Room.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Jason Artz, Erin Ihm, Suraya Strobl, Cindy Tang, Brian Whisenant

Staff in Attendance: Robert Lowe

Members of the Public: Gene Weber, Bill Grutz,

### **CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

Bill and Gene spoke about the condition of the pickle ball courts. They came to the Committee with a request for permission to draft a letter requesting Delta3 appear at an informational meeting at the courts to cover the timeline on repairs. They also asked the committee to support a letter that would be drafted and signed jointly by Inspiring Community, Pickleball Association and the City for a progress meeting with Delta3 and the general contractor Owens Construction. The Committee agreed and motion carried for recommendation for the City and Parks Department to be part of that letter.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made by Erin Ihm to approve the minutes from the April 2022 meeting, seconded by Suraya Strobl Motion carried. Please note there was not a quorum for the May meeting and no minutes were presented.

### **STAFF UPDATE:**

- a. Tree City USA 2021: 14 years in a row.
- b. Mound View update: all sites now open and online
- c. Platteville Family Aquatic Center: Most pool issues have been resolved we still are short personal.
- d. July 4<sup>th</sup> Event: Family connections, Jaycees beer tent and bags game, Band and fireworks
- e. Skills at the Skatepark day; Was postponed new tentative date of August 13.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. PIP progress continues: meeting scheduled for layout confirmation.
2. Gravel bed nursery supplies to be purchased this coming month and a location to be assessed.
3. Discussion on triathlon was made on how to improve
4. Motion was made by Cindy Tang seconded by Erin Ihm and carried, to recommend the City and Parks participate in a letter to Delta 3 for a meeting to update Inspiring Community, the City, and members of the Pickleball Association for construction repair progress

**NEXT MEETING – Monday, July 18, 2022 7:00 p.m. in the Police Station Community Room.**

Motion to adjourn by Erin Ihm seconded by Brian Whisenant. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm

Minutes by Robert Lowe