

PARKS, FORESTRY, & RECREATION COMMITTEE Approved Minutes

Date August 21, 2023_

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 Public Service Room.

ROLL CALL

Present: Jason Artz__X____, Ari Ihm__X____, Suraya Strobl__X____, Cindy Tang __x____, Victoria Hundhausen_____, Debi Sigwarth__X__, Lucas Dresden_____

Staff in Attendance: Robert Lowe__X__ Clint Langreck ____

Counsel Alderperson Ken Kilian was in attendance and spoke during public comments as well.

Members of the Public:

Gloria Johnson, Mary Weinzetl, Paul Malischke.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Mary Weinzetl spoke on following up with the tree trimming regarding Jenor Park.

Ken Kilian spoke regarding the ordinance not allowing domestic animals in Harrison. He expressed his concern that the current signage is inadequate. He would like to see larger more specific signs to deter patrons with dogs entering Harrison Park. He also spoke wondering if the CIP requests for 2024 included the retaining wall improvements needed for Jenor.

Paul Malischke spoke asking about an issue with a dip in the cement area near the pavilion in Jenor Park.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Debi Sigwarth to approve the minutes from the July 17, 2023 meeting, seconded by Cindy Tang. Motion carried.

STAFF UPDATES were given on:

a. PFAC Pool Operating Repairs

Staff reported the water integrity test began again Monday August 21. The pool levels will be recorded for a period of 10 days and the diver will then come in to test for leaks. The pool will be drained, and the expansion joint sealant will be removed. The pool will then be refilled, and the diver will come back to do a dye test to get an estimate of actual water loss through the expansion joints. The complete test should wrap up by the end of September with a final report being issued there after.

b. Jenor Park

Staff reported that they have met with Streets staff to set a plan to trim and remove dead trees. Staff also reported that they have had electric contractors out to look at the lighting for the park. This same lighting system that is currently at the park was removed from the main street area as it had several hazardous electrical issues, and has not been in operation at Jenor since that time. The plan is to remove that system and the poles then add an exterior light on the shelter or have alliant add a new pole and have dusk to dawn lighting at Smith Park's Inclusive Playground.

c. Activities

Staff reports all summer activities are wrapping up and fall activities, i.e., NFL is starting. Sign-ups are going well, and Activities Coordinator Bartels is not only coaching but is also refereeing as well.

II. New Business

a. Tier 3 Activity fee increase for 2024.

Staff reported the only increase for 2024 currently slated is the rise from \$55 to \$60 resident and \$75 to \$80 non-resident fee for Tier 3 Activities.

III. Old Business

a. Dairy Days and Jaycees Lease of the Legion Park storage shed.

No news to report.

NEXT MEETING – Monday September 18, 2023, 7:00 p.m. in the Police Station Community Room.

Motion to adjourn by Cindy Tang seconded by Suraya Strobl. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm
Minutes by Robert Lowe