

Prairie City Park Commission

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

5:30 pm

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order: 5:36 by Natalie Owens

Present: Natalie Owens, Tom Schendel, John Lee, Christy Lindsey, James Clark ,

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

- Approval of agenda (unable to approve minutes since not enough present for quorum)

Little League Update

- No one present. Members present discussed the concession equipment that Little League would not accept the \$1500 we discussed offering for the equipment.
- Advised Clark to change the codes on the concession door and only release code to Owens to release to Little League to reduce access

Soccer

- No one present and no discussion items

Public Works

- Clark is spraying and mowing as best he can.
- Discussion was held on aerating the soccer fields and other areas of the complex. The problem is having the correct equipment to use.
- The bushes have been removed around the bandstand as has the rock
- The east flower bed in Garden Square has been removed

Prairie Days

- No Color Run, given the schedule of event no good time to put it in. Once the bike trail is in we work on an event centered around this. From attending the Celebration meeting it was discussed having Slip and Slide Kickball. The bases are small inflatable pools with plastic in the baseline. Will hold it on the old Tee Ball Fields.

Uri Sellers Tournament

- Moved to the first weekend in June on old City Fields. There was mention of a hog roast with keg but that has been removed from the event.

NW Field Conversion

- Making progress. Scott has requested another bid to try and have them bid the more skilled portion of the project.

Budgets/Grants

- Tami was not present. Have not heard anything.

Picnic Table at Rec Complex

- Still coming from Steenhoek Family

Summer Rec

- Will get with Jen Kline and see if we should move back to 5 days. Need to get the schedules out

Tournament

- No update

Mule Repairs

- Per Clark, 2 new tires, new primary clutch, rebuild the secondary clutch, fuel tank leaking. Those repairs expected to be around \$1600. Doing the repairs as time allows.

Men's League

- No going to happen due to lack of teams

Linda Kain

- The family of Linda Kain has some memorial money. Discussed that there really is no more room for a bench. If interested could do a picnic table. The long handicapped accessible ones are around \$1100 with shipping the non-handicapped or rounds are less. They get them from kpark. These tables are moved around including to Garden Square for Prairie Days.

Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:58 pm

Next Meeting

June 20, 2018 at 5:30 Council Chambers