

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES CITY OF DYERSVILLE

March 22, 2021

Meeting called to order by Scott Kluesner at 7:00 P.M.

Commission Members Present: Scott Kluesner, Sarah Goldsmith, Jon Scherbring, Wes Burkle, Matt Monahan, Taylor Klostermann, Adam Huehnergarth

Commission Members Absent: None

City Staff Present: Gavin Nadermann and Sandy Oberbroeckling

Oral Comments: None

Approve March 22, 2021 agenda

Kluesner asked for review and approval of the agenda. Monahan made a motion to approve the Monday, March 22, 2021 agenda. Motion seconded by Scherbring.

Voice Call Vote: **AYES:** All
 NAYS: None
 ABSENT: None

Motion Carried

Approve January 25, 2021 Minutes

Kluesner asked for comments or changes and there were none. Goldsmith made a motion to approve the January 25, 2021 minutes. Motion seconded by Huehnergarth.

Voice Call Votes: **AYES:** All
 NAYS: None
 ABSENT: None

Motion Carried

Receive & File: Director's Reports – January & February 2021

Oral Comments: The January Director's report gave the information regarding our conversation with the ACCO representatives. The February Director's report lists the numbers for softball and baseball, which are comparable to last year. We still have a few late entries, but this will not change the number of teams. The dog park was closed due to excess water, making it very muddy. We hope to reopen it soon, hopefully, the weather will cooperate. The library is installing a story walk at Westside Park. The stories will be posted by the creek and will be updated occasionally.

Huehnergarth made a motion to receive and file the January and February 2021 Director's reports. Motion seconded by Klostermann.

Voice Call Votes: **AYES:** All

NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

Motion Carried

Item #1: Aquatic Center Updates

Included in the agenda packet is the drawing from ACCO for the updates at the pool. The delay was related to the power outage in Texas. Nadermann asked the opinions of the commission, adding that Mick Michel was in favor of the update. The commission was in agreement that the placement was good. The next question was the cost of the update. At this time, we do not have a cost estimate. On the plans, it indicates that concrete will need to be poured to change the slope of the pool. Burkle questioned as to whether or not it will be installed this year. Nadermann is unsure if we can make it happen this year. Kluesner spoke for the commission that we like the design, but need a price ASAP so we can vote on it and get it to the council.

Nadermann also asked about other updates at the pool: what type of chairs do we want to purchase? Patrons like upright chairs, with a hard surface, no vinyl straps because they break too easy. Also, patrons like the ability to adjust the backs. Nadermann contacted Out Run the Rays regarding shading. There are grants available. They will also be adding a drinking fountain with a bottle refilling station.

Monahan questioned staffing for the pool. We received many applicants last week. Many questions have been asked regarding swim lessons. It was agreed that we will keep with the same lesson schedule as was approved last year. We are hoping to have sign ups late April/Early May.

Commission Oral Comments:

Huehnergath questioned when the diamonds would be opened. Olberding Lawn Care has recently dropped off lime. They will be leveling fields when the fields get a little drier. Field of Dreams cancelled a few tournaments. We need to be ready the first weekend May for a local tournament and the Field of Dreams will have a tournament the second week of May. We are planning to upgrade the dugouts at Westside. The Field of Dreams is planning to use portable fences until others are installed. The City will be supplying the mounds. Nadermann recently purchased 4 new mounds, similar to the ones that are at the Commercial Club. Local teams will be able to use these as well. The concession stand will not be opened. They may have tables set up, but the stand itself will not be opened. They are also planning to update the bathrooms in some capacity. Goldsmith thought the current bathrooms were going to be demolished. We may need to use what we have for now. The Field of Dreams (Roman) has not given any updates. Burkle had concerns regarding the helmets/masks (chest protectors are okay) for the umpires and catching gear for the players. Last year the umpire gear did not work well. Monahan suggested ordering a variety of sizes. We will be putting the nets up again this year. Prairie League met last week and they are looking for a new scheduler. The program they used last year did not work well. We have enough coaches for the baseball/softball teams. Nadermann plans to do the draft at the end of the week, or next week.

Soccer was brought up as well. Rumors are out there that we are putting a cap on the number of soccer players. This is not true. Nadermann will be having conversations with out of town coaches regarding rosters. He will also be rewriting the rules to make them clearer so there are no gray areas. The

commission would also like the team colors coordinated so that no two teams have the exact same color like last year.

Klostermann questioned whether the restrooms at Westside Park are open. They are currently opened. Kevin Rausch is in charge of cleaning them. They get cleaned approximately every two weeks. Currently, that seems to be adequate, but as the weather gets warmer, they will need to be cleaned more frequently.

Set date for next meeting: The date for the next meeting is set for Monday, April 26, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:33 P.M. on a motion by Monahan, seconded by Goldsmith.

Voice Call Vote: **AYES:** All
 NAYS: None
 ABSENT: None

Motion Carried

Sandy Oberbroeckling

03/22/2021
Date