

August 2021 Parks Board Minutes

Parks Board Meeting August 12th, 2021

Murphy called meeting called to order at 5:07 PM

Present: Murphy, Olson, Beattie, and Paul. Also present was Mark Ramsey, our City Council Liaison.

Absent: Mullett.

Beattie made a motion to accept the minutes as offered

Second by Olson. Motion passed unanimously.

Golf course report:

Clark reported that they have been doing their normal duties at the course. They have been mowing, spraying, cutting, watering, and removing trash. They had their first meeting about the 2022 budget and are getting their final wish list together. They have been putting on lots of outings, and tournaments at the course this year. He was going to go before the council to ask for more of the irrigation fund to fix some drainage. He used the \$5,000.00 he got earlier this year. The disc Golf is about 85% designed, he put that on the back burner to some more pressing maintenance on the course. The new golf carts should arrive the first week of September.

Park Super Report:

Helvie reported that Davis Park would be completed the following week. The basketball goals to be put in and the courts to be restriped was all that needed completed. They have been working on the budget for next year. They did first weed control application on New Nickel Plate trail extension. They have been playing catch up on the rest of the parks mowing and weed treatments and performing lots of repairs on equipment. They have lots of projects awaiting them the rest of the season including seeding around Bellar Bldg at West City, overseeding on the Nickel Plate Trail extension, dead tree removal, working on parking areas at West City, along with many others.

Golf Course Report: Jeff Grant:

Jeff reported that revenue was coming in as expected. They anticipate breaking even in September of this year. The golf course would be profitable after that time. They are planning a few big outings yet this year and assume those will go off as expected. He is also working on bringing the clothing and other merch back under his control. Currently it is being handled by an outside vendor that is not working out to what he'd hoped.

Old Business:

Peru Calvary Church was in the amphitheater to hold a revival, they were expected to be gone the day after this meeting.

New Business:

There was some discussion about bringing Jeff Grant on to a full-time position. It would work out better for everyone at the golf course, including Garry. Mark Ramsey said he would support this move providing Jeff could be some help to Garry, and Cliff in the down months. More to follow next month. Paul reported that the library project was well attended at the amphitheater, and they would like to do it again next summer. She also reported that she would not be in attendance in September. Ramsey reported that he was told the water fountains were back on at the walkway.

With no other new business being heard

Paul made a motion to adjourn, second by Olson...meeting adjourned at 5:51pm.

Next meeting will be held September 9th, 2021, at 5pm in the council chambers.

Submitted by Tommie Beattie, Secretary.