November 2021 Parks Board Minutes

Parks Board Meeting November 18th, 2021

Mullett called meeting called to order at 5:05 PM

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

Absent: Murphy.

Beattie made the motion to accept the minutes as presented.

Second by Paul. Motion passed unanimously.

Golf course report:

Clark reported that they have been doing their normal weekly duties at the course. They have finished blowing and spraying. The course is all closed down for the winter (for the most part).

Park Super Report:

Helvie reported that they have been over seeding and removing dead trees. They have fall fertilizing to do. They will also be winterizing the restrooms throughout the park system. Throughout the winter they will be pushing snow and continue to remove dead trees as weather permits.

Golf Course Report: Jeff Grant:

Jeff reported that all revenue has been collected. Final year end report was \$234,844.00. Jeff will be working on a different plan for merchandise and working out scheduling of disc golf.

Old Business:

Golf Cart storage barn roof quote was discussed and needs to be addressed soon. New golf carts have arrived finally.

New Business:

Jim Tidd and Brooke Robertson were present to speak about the walkway and some new additions. MCEDA is transferring property to the city to build condos along the river walk and Nickel Plate, they want to leave a 5-foot area from the trail to the parks system to create barrier between the two. Jim would like our blessing for this. We wanted it recorded in our minutes. Brooke spoke about the addition of Pickle Ball courts and a splash pad to be erected near Miami's Fort and the all-inclusive playground. MCEDA needs us to get a 5-year plan together to help with obtaining grants. Cliff was going to get her an older plan to see if they can use it.

Garry wanted to discuss prices on the new disc golf course that he designed. The board thought it would be best to let he and Jeff set all that up being they have done so well with the course this year.

We asked Garry if he had obtained his new truck yet, and he informed the board that was no longer an option. There wasn't any money for him to buy one. He would be getting one of the mowing crew's older trucks.

With no other new business being heard

Olson made a motion to adjourn, second by Paul...meeting adjourned at 6:12pm.

Next meeting will be held January 13th, at 5pm in the council chambers.

Submitted by Tommie Beattie, Secretary.