

**CITY OF RED BUD  
PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING  
APRIL 6, 2022**

**Members present:** Jim Birke, Tim Fahey, Kyle Herriman, Wil Krick, Deb Opel, Terri Reed

**Members absent:** Kevin Cartee ,Ryan Koudela,and Winnie Rehmer

**Others Present:** acting Mayor Susan Haubaugh and Jeremy DeMond

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Fahey

Minutes from the March meeting were approved as read.

**GRANT PROPOSAL**

- Terri read a letter from Gary Eicken from The Office of Grant Management and Assistance of IDNR regarding our 2022 OSLAD Grant. He stated they received 154 grant applications requesting over \$48.4 million in funds. The amount available is \$28 million. He also said that due to the large volume of applications and highly competitive grant program, in conjunction with limited staff level, the FY22 OSLAD/LWCF grant awards will be delayed. They hope to announce the grants in late summer or fall of 2022.

**BUDGET**

- Acting Mayor Susan Harbaugh distributed copies of the FY2022 Parks and Recreation Budget. Explained how the budget was made and what we could/should spend.She answered questions from the board.

**POOL**

- Jennifer will not be pool manager this year. She agreed to work only ten hours a week to help the new manager.
- A broken/corroded pipe needs repaired. Will be completed before pool season begins.
- Board members received a copy of the Pool Contract between the YMCA and City of Red Bud. One slight change was that children age 13 and older may use the swim facilities independently. Committee pointed out that would not solve the problem of babysitters taking young children to the pool.

**RATZ PARK**

- The Way Church from Columbia has volunteered to help with projects needed completed in Ratz park in May. The Board will make a list of possible projects during our May meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Kyle Herriman reported that work is planned for the batting cages at The Sports Complex.
- Committee discussed reutilization of a small shed at Lincoln Park. Needs new siding and some other repairs. Will contact the Muskets to inquire if they need the shed.
- Discussed use of ***Park Picnic table requests by community businesses. Committee strongly recommended that only the wooden picnic tables be loaned out.***
- The Beam across the ditch in Bums Jungle is in need of repair or replacing
- Tim Fahey will power wash the bathrooms in the parks.
- Randolph County 4H requested projects to help clean an area at Lincoln Park. Committee agrees to the project. Deb made a motion to allow the Randolph County 4H to help clean up parts of Lincoln Park. Kyle seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- It has been proposed to the City Council to use the Henry Thielen funds to cover the costs of resurfacing and painting the pickle ball courts at Lincoln Park. The Parks committee agrees this would be a good way to use the funds allocated from the Henry Thielen fund. There is money in that fund to cover costs.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING scheduled for May 4, 2022, 6:30 at Lincoln Park weather permitting.**

***Deb Opel made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Wil Krick seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Reed, Secretary