

**CITY OF RED BUD
PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING
AUGUST 2, 2023**

Members present: Tim Fahey, Ryan Koudela, Wil Krick, Deb Opel, and Terri Reed.

Members absent: Jim Birke, Kyle Herriman, Brad Mayberry, and Winnie Rehmer.

Others Present: Kyle Donjon

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Fahey at 6:30 PM at Ratz Park

Minutes from the May 2023 meeting were approved as read.

OSLAD GRANT

- Terri shared the plans from Farnsworth Group for bidding for the splash pad. City Council will have to approve at next meeting.
- Kyle Donjon reported a possible ground breaking for this fall.
- ***The Parks and Recreation Committee request that the City Council budget money to purchase shade structures for over the benches at the Splash Pad.***

POOL

- Tim reported that the concession stand cleaning/upgrade completed. Thanks to Recreation committee members, Jim Birke, Tim Fahey, and Deb Opel for all their hard work to make it look so nice.
- The July 22 Conference Swim Meet went well.

LINCOLN PARK

- Pickleball screens order is ongoing.
- Wil Krick reported he has been watering trees and flowers at Lincoln. **He will research and request water bladders be ordered to help with watering the trees.**
- **Wil reported the water spigot at Fred Miller Pavillion is broken. Needs repaired.**
- There will be a Chamber Movie Night at the Park on October 28.
- Dead trees still need to be removed

RATZ PARK

- Terri reported the bridge needs to be resealed. Will put on our work list for Fall clean up day.
- There has been more vandalism in bathrooms. Will need to be repainted. Tim will look into the best time to repaint.

- Dead trees have been removed.
- BBQ grills are ordered and will be installed and old ones removed.
- Creek bed needs to be cleared of weeds, trees and overgrowth.
- Benches from the back baseball field were moved to the soccer field.
- **Water fountain at Finley Pavillion needs to be repaired. Leaking and causing algae to grow around it and causing the area to be slippery.**
- ***Deb Opel made a motion to recommend to the City Council to order 6-8 new picnic tables. Wil Krick seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***

MUSKETS FIELD

- Ryan Koudela reported the largest concrete project (phase 1 of 2) is finished at Lincoln Park. Will upgrade edging around the concrete pads and grass areas.
- Ryan reported the broken window in the announcer's booth waiting for a quote from Freeburg Glass.
- floor in building stills need to be replaced/repared
- practices have begun.
- there are five teams and 60+ cheerleaders

SPORTSPLEX

- no report

COMMUNITY GARDEN

- no report

OTHER BUSINESS

- Discussion of Capital Plan and balances and goals for each item.
- Five trash cans have been approved (3-Ratz, 2-Sports Complex)
- Fall clean up date to be decided at the September meeting.
- Recreation Facilities Committee reviewed the May/June financial report from the pool

NEXT REGULAR MEETING September 6, 6:30 at Lincoln Park

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

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Reed, Secretary