

**CITY OF RED BUD
PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING
MARCH 2, 2022**

Members present: Jim Birke, Tim Fahey, Ryan Koudela, Wil Krick, Deb Opel, Terri Reed

Members absent: Kevin Cartee, Kyle Herriman, and Winnie Rehmer

Others Present: Kyle Donjon, Jeremy DeMond

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Fahey

Minutes from the November meeting were approved as read. There were no meetings in December, January, or February.

GRANT PROPOSAL

- OSLAD Grants are still being scored. Should hopefully be notified by Fall 2022.

ALL PARKS

Kyle shared information on City Parks; a few highlights

- Cameras are installed in parks
- Sidewalk installations are completed
- Pool pressure tests on the pool did not work. Pool will be okay to open . There is money in the budget for pumps.
- Pool agreement/contract with YMCA is in the process.
- more boxes will be added to the Community Garden
- resurfacing of Pickle Ball and new court installation has not been completed
- Ratz Park is open

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of the budget

Discussion of resurfacing the main parking lot at Ratz Park. The committee supports the idea. ***Deb Opel made a motion to recommend to City Council the resurfacing of Ratz Park main parking lot, current cost estimated at \$60,000, be added to the Capital Plan. Jim Birke seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***

Discussion of hiring an additional part time employee for Parks. The committee supports this recommendation. ***Wil Krick made a motion to recommend to City Council to hire an additional part time employee to help maintain the parks. Ryan Koudela seconded the motion Motion carried unanimously.***

Discussion of groups wanting projects to help clean-up/complete in our Parks. ***Jim Birke made a motion to allow Red Bud Elementary Beta Club to help in Ratz Park during March to complete projects that need finished and to allow The Way Church in Columbia (requested by Sue Winnenges) to help with needed work in our Parks on May 22nd. Ryan Koudela seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***

Brock Quigley requested reserving a field at Lincoln Park from 6:00PM-7:00PM on Wednesdays June 1st, through August 15th. ***Deb Opel made a motion to allow Brock Quigley to reserve a field at Lincoln Park on Wednesdays, from 6:00-7:00, June 1st through August 15th. Jim Birke seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***

Committee assignments of Park Board Members

Ratz Park-Terri Reed and Winnie Rehmer;
Lincoln Park- Deb Opel and Wil Krick;
Community Garden- Jim Birke and Kevin Cartee;
Pool and meetings- Tim Fahey;
RBAA-Kyle Herriman;
Musket Field- Ryan Koudela

NEXT REGULAR MEETING scheduled for April 6, 2022, 6:30 at City Hall.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Reed, Secretary