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HIAWATHA PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 5:30 pm

The next Park Commission meeting is scheduled for November 12th at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers of Hiawatha City Hall.

1. Call to Order - Roll Call

Minutes:

The Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting was called to order at 5:37pm in the Council Chambers of Hiawatha City Hall. Commission members present: Brandon Lynch, Chris Klostermann, Charles Uthe, and Michelle Miers. Members absent: Angie Hadley. Others present: Kelly Willadsen, Park and Recreation Director, Jeff Cater, Council Member and Ambyr Severson, Recreation Coordinator.

2. Approval of:

a. Agenda

Minutes:

Motion by Brandon Lynch to approve the November 12, 2024 agenda as presented, seconded by Chris Klostermann. Motion carried.

b. Minutes of Past Meetings

Minutes:

Motion by Chris Klostermann to approve the October 8, 2024 minutes as presented, seconded by Brandon Lynch. Motion carried.

3. Business

a. Tucker Park Splash Pad Recommendation

Minutes:

Miers asked, "Is there an option to add equiptment down the road?" Willadsen replied, "We can't add but we can change out features." Lynch asked, "Can we add extra ports?" Willadsen replied, "Great question! I can check on that!" Uthe asked, "With the water table, kids could climb or sit on it, is there more of a liability or concern with that? And what's the lifespan?" Willadsen replied, "We will have to pay attention to cleaning to prevent accidents. All features have about the same usage/years."

Motion by Brandon Lynch to recommend to Council the purchase of Concept #1 for $149,527.00 through Commercial Recreation Specialist and Vortex Aquatics Structures, seconded by Chris Klostermann. Motion carried.

4. Monthly Park and Recreation Reports

5. Adjourn

Minutes:

Motion by Brandon Lynch to adjourn at 6:12pm, seconded by Chris Klostermann. Motion carried.