

Hartford Park and Recreation- Regular Meeting

May 22, 2023

President Josh Mulder called to order the meeting of the Park and Recreation Board at 6:30pm at Hartford City Hall with the following board members present: Gail Blocker, Josh Mulder, Callie Tuschen, Matt Evans and Chris Woslager (city council representative). Absent with notice Kandi Lewin and Craig Wagner (city employee representative).

Approve Agenda: A motion was made by Tuschen and seconded by Evans to approve the agenda as set- all voted yes, motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes: A motion was made by Evans and seconded by Mulder to approve the minutes from the March 27th, meeting - all voted yes, motion carried. No meeting was held in April.

Public Comments: No public comments on non-agenda items

Reports: City council approved boards recommendation to place an 8ft trail between Main Ave and Feyder Ave. A revised application was sent to SD GFP and was approved. Engineers and FEMA are working with FEMA on the plan.

Old Business- Swenson Park- no update on availability of sprinkler heads from Central Valley. No response back from FEMA yet on shelter project.

Motion made by Evans to purchase sprinkler/hoses/carts by moving \$6,000 from shade budget to help cover the costs of up to \$8,500 for the sprinkler/hoses and carts and seconded by Mulder – all voted yes, motion carried.

Pool Proposals- No report from MC&R. Will wait to get more information after some data collection from community survey.

New Business- Benches- \$700 each or \$600 for two or more. Will order three at a time.

Project priority list for 5-10 year plan- City will create a survey with a QR code and send out to community for response. Information to collect on pool, trails and multi-use courts. This is to be used towards the development of a 5-10 year plan and 2024 budget. Look at having a booth for Jamboree days and Farmers Markets with this QR code to encourage people to fill out.

Agenda items for next meeting:

Long Term Goals- 5–10-year plan developed/Quality of Life

2024 Budget

Review of survey results collected.

Swenson Park Storm Shelter

Next meeting- June 26th, 6:30 pm

Adjournment: A motion was made by Evans, seconded by Mulder. Motion carried.

I, the undersigned, Gail Blocker, Secretary, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes which is on file at Hartford City Hall.