

Hartford Park and Recreation- Regular Meeting

JUNE 26TH, 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 and Craig Wagner (city employee representative). Absent with notice Kandi Lewin and Matt Evans. Absent Chris Woslager (city council representative).

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

Approval of the Minutes: A motion was made by Mulder, seconded by Tuschen to approve the minutes from the May 22, 2023, meeting - all voted yes, motion carried.

Public Comments: No public comments on non-agenda items

Reports: Wagner reported that a variance has been requested for a storage shed to be built at Swenson Park and Jamboree Days went well.

Old Business: No response back from FEMA yet on shelter project. Two older sprinkler heads from Central Valley seemed to work and we can get 4 more. Wagner shared that to do an above ground system would work and the cost would be around \$7,000.00. It would cost \$500-\$800 in water each time to sprinkle at Swenson Park. Blocker made a motion to allow Wagner to go ahead and purchase the supplies needed to make an above the ground sprinkler system for Swenson Park, seconded by Tuschen – all voted yes, motion carried.

New Business- Reviewed the community survey results that came in. Swimming pool, trails and additional recreational courts were the top three items. Discussion on how these items could be looked at for 2024 budget. The survey also showed where a splash pad (not attached to the park) was of great interest. Wagner will get pricing for replacement of the tennis court, pricing for metal benches for dog park and trails, batting cages. He will also investigate cost of a small splash pad, along with Tuschen. Board members were asked to come prepared to vote on a budget to submit to the council at our next meeting.

Agenda items for next meeting:

2024 Budget development -bring ideas and pricing.
Swenson Park update

Next meeting- July 24, 2023 6:30 pm

Adjournment: A motion was made by Tuschen, seconded by Mulder to adjourn – all voted yes, motion carried.

I, 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.