

Park Board
April 18, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: Park Board Chair Al Vorderbrueggen called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Al Vorderbrueggen, Don Moore, Blaine Golden, Hillary Hoffman and Al Kirkpatrick: Present. Don McClintock: Absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was entered by Moore, seconded by Golden to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All yes.

REGULAR BUSINESS:

City Administrator Chris Mathis is working with Steve Nelson from Century West on the grant information for the pool, we are looking at a little over 3 million for the project. There was discussion about going out for a levy to help with such a big project. Mayor Retzer hesitates to do that and that would be a last resort, his hope is to find possible funding sources before going to the public for a levy. The price is high now but if we don't act now the cost will only be higher. It is evident we have public support as the MPD passed not that long ago. The resolution is going before the council tonight for council's approval to apply for the grants. The Park Board approves and recommends the council approve applying for the grants.

Pool Update:

The pool is set to open June 9th.

The new filter system is in place and everything is almost hooked back up. There are new sewer and water lines to the pool.

The return pipe is where most of the water loss is occurring.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Friends of the Park donated a 9 hole disc golf. The grant guidelines require it to be installed by the end of May, Larkin will work with volunteers to get that completed.

150 Celebration will be July 23-24. The chamber will host a concert at Schmuck Park along with a beer and wine fundraising event, a kids zone at US Bank parking lot, a dunk tank and a rededication of Eells Park fountain.

Public Works Director Matt Hammer is working with an engineering firm on a grant application for Safe Routes to Schools for a trail from Hauser Addition to Park Street. It is up to an \$800,000 grant with no match. Shaun Darveshi thought this would be eligible for this grant.

Public Works Jim Gill and Larkin installed the Norm Willson Memorial Sign at McDonald Park. Within 10 day the wind took off a chunk, a new one is being constructed and will be reinstalled.

It was asked if there is access to the swing side at Hamilton Park. Hammer stated there has not been, if stairs would be installed there would need to be ADA accessibility as well. That would drive up the cost and take a lot of space out of the park so we tend to not do those types of projects.

UPCOMING MEETING:

June 27th @ 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Vorderbrueggen adjourned the meeting at 6:07 p.m.


Lynda Kramlich, City Clerk