

Minutes – August 2nd, 2023 City of Zilwaukee Parks & Recreation Committee

Members in Attendance:

- Stephanie Mitchell
- Randi Sopczynski
- Charles Henning
- Kally Rowland

Guests:

- Jeramias Santiago
- Mary Bourbina, City Manager

S. Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

C. Henning made a motion to accept the July minutes as written. K. Rowland to 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business:

1. Vanessa Updates

- a. The park master plan will expire in December.
- b. All inventory, pictures and ADA has been taken/obtained for the new master plan. Park signs will be in the budget this year.
- c. Two public meetings need to take place about two weeks apart. September 28th and October 10th, both at 6 pm. Post cards to be mailed out to bring in people. Hall will need to be booked.
- d. Maybe offer snacks and beverages to entice people.
- e. Looking into marketing for donations for the memorial plans.

2. Mary's Updates

- a. Eugene will have a presentation next month on the Lion's club's plans. They want another fishing pad down at the river park. Will need Parks & Rec's, the city and Consumer's approval to move forward. Lion's will pay from the collect funds from the launch.
- b. Cameras/more police presence needed for overnights. There's been some concerns about the light poles being taken out via a car doing donuts. Current cameras didn't pick up who it was.
- c. Zilwaukee is partnering with Kochville for 1 hr/day to police the corn field areas. This will bring in money to hopefully hire more police. Police will also be focusing on blight and business clean up for the remainder of the year.
- d. A subcommittee may be created to manage the pickle ball courts next year. Most activity has been out of town due to our courts being free and no fees for leagues.

- e. Parking lot construction across from the community hall will begin 2nd week of August.

New Business:

1. Chuck's Corner
 - a. Pickle ball
 - i. +150 people signed up for the tournament.
 - ii. The sign has been put up. We can use it again for another tournament if we want.
 - iii. T&T will be there on both Saturday and Sunday
 - b. Rummage Sale map will be posted via Facebook and at the city hall
2. Windscreens for the pickle ball courts
 - a. Between meetings, C. Henning made a motion to purchase windscreens for the court at \$500. All members approved the motion with the funds being taken out of Park Improvements.

S. Mitchell made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 pm. K. Rowland to 2nd motion.

Adjourned.

Next Meeting on September 6th,2023 at 6 pm.