

SAINT LOUIUS PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the Saint Louis Parks & recreation Commission was called to Order by Chairman, Amanda Kelly at 5:00 P.M.

Welcome New Members: Chairman, Amanda Kelly welcomed new Parks & Recreation Commission Members, Chuck Oatten and Liz Upton.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Mary Reed; Amanda Kelly; Dorothy Trgina; Tom Reed; Kristy Hardy; Chuck Oatten and Liz Upton.

Others Present: Kurt Giles, City Manager and Keith Risdon, Utilities Director.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Tom reed, Seconded by Mary Reed to approve the Agenda as prepared. Discussion. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Kristy Hardy, Seconded by Chuck Oatten to approve the Minutes of the July 12th, 2021 Meeting with the following corrections: under Financial Report, correct the spelling of Mary "Red" to Reed. Discussion. Motion Carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Motion by Kristy Hardy, Seconded by Tom Reed to approve and place on file the Financial Report as prepared. Discussion. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Swimming Pool Rehab Needs/2021 Season Recap. Great report by Bobbie Marr.

b. Park Rules/Policies/Procedures. Discussion on rules and policies regarding the Parks within the City. Chuck Oatten volunteered to get information on other Parks in the area.

c. Grant Colthorp Proposal. Grant owns a lot, which is next to his residence on North Bankson Street. He would like the City have the lot. Discussion on use of the lot. Suggestion that perhaps it could be donated to Habitat for Humanity.

d. 5 Year Park Plan. The current Plan expires in 2022. Discussion on a new plan. Spring is a good time to get input.

e. Safety Surface at Penny Park. It was brought up about the use of the rubber mulch for the safety surface for the playground equipment at the Park. Mary Reed reported that on a product called jelly mats that could be used. More information needs to be obtained regarding this issue.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Commission. The Meeting was Adjourned at 6:01 P.M. The next Meeting will be Monday, November 8th, 2021 at 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Trgina

Secretary, Parks & recreation Commission

City of Saint Louis, Michigan

Meeting of September 13th, 2021