



HIAWATHA PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 5:30 pm

The Parks and Recreation Commission meeting will take place at 5:30pm in the Hiawatha Council Chambers of City Hall on December 12, 2023.

1. Call to Order - Roll Call

Minutes:

The Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting was called to order at 5:31pm in the Hiawatha Council Chambers. Commission members present: Christine Gust, Chris Klostermann and Angie Hadley. Absent: Charles Uthe and Michelle McIllece. Others present: Kelly Willadsen, Parks and Recreation Director, Ambyr Severson, Recreation Coordinator.

2. Approval of:

a. Agenda

Minutes:

Motion by Christine Gust to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Angie Hadley.
Motion carried.

b. Minutes of Past Meetings

Minutes:

Motion by Angie Hadley to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Christine Gust.
Motion carried.

3. Business

a. AirFX 2024 Soccer Field Usage for Summer Programming

Minutes:

Christine Gust asked, "Is the lease agreement the same as last year?" Kelly Willadsen answered, "yes."

Chris Klostermann asked, "Do you think Turtle Creek Park will be ready in 2025?" Kelly Willadsen answered, "We hope so. We're working with D&K to perfect the 4-step application process. A staff member has their pesticide certification, which allows them to put down the product and seed."

Motion by Christine Gust to approve the agreement with AirFX to utilize their soccer fields in June 2024, seconded by Angie Hadley. Motion carried.

b. Splash Pad Updates

Minutes:

Christine Gust asked, "What is the lifecycle of a splashpad?" Kelly Willadsen answered, "25-30 years."

Motion by Angie Hadley to purchase one Vortex Activator for the cost of \$3,640 and one Pine Tree water feature for the cost of \$12,320 for an overall total of \$15,960 out of the splash pad reserve fund, seconded by Christine Gust. Motion carried.

4. Monthly Park and Recreation Reports

5. Adjourn

Minutes:

Motion by Christine Gust to adjourn at 6:01pm, seconded by Angie Hadley. Motion carried.