

PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING

2:00 pm-Regular meeting

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Mueller Civic Center

801 S 6th Street

Hot Springs, SD 57747

Agenda

Sign in: Public present: Caitlyn Mosset, Gerald Collogan, Jason Goetsch and Jason Midgely. Staff Present: Mayor Robert Nelson, City Administrator Robert Nelson Jr., Bart Sieg, Lori Sherrard, Chris Kattke and Gabby Martin. City Alderpersons Larry Pratt, Linda Varvel and Debra Johnston.

Cemetery Updates/Lori-A grave digger has been hired, Dallas Alexander, He is responsible for opening, closing and smoothing site. A new lawn mower was ordered a 60" zero turn hardtop canopy. The cemetery board is still looking for 2 board members, if anybody is interested please call City Hall @ 605-745-3135.

Parks updates/Bart-continue cutting trees on streets and cemetery with tree stump grinding as time allows. Plowing snow and general maintenance on equipment. We have dethatched Centennial Park.

MCC updates/Chris-March is a busy month with the Holistic Fair bringing in 600 people. The schedule is listed on the City Web Site and FaceBook. We are looking at quotes for new carpet in select areas. The skylight in lobby is still leaking.

Recreation updates/Gabby- 4 and a half months of winter recreation wraps up the end of March. Looking to add rollerskating to summer rec activities along with gymnastics, swimming, golf and baseball. Duane Cruz was asking about the batting cage and using the MCC for practice on rainy days.

KHSB updates/Caitlin researching solar lights for the tree lighting project for Centennial Park. Discussed ACE Hardware wishing to place a cement table on the back third of the corner pod NW of their building along Albany Avenue. Was suggested this be referred to Council and have ACE owners fill out a donation form.

NEW BUSINESS

1. We discussed the corner pod next to ACE Hardware.

2. City Parks addresses/ City Administrator Bob- presented a list of street addresses for city parks; removing the Welcome Island across from Lynn's Dakota mart.

OLD BUSINESS

Items reviewed and presented by City Administrator Bob- Met with Josh Larson pertaining to the tree grant, work will commence April 1 in Centennial Park. Pickleball court resurfacing; products are here just waiting on posts. Butler Park ball fields; met with Bruce, will be moving the batting cage 100'. Will be checking the lights, irrigation and move the sheds. Irrigating public access areas along Fall River adjacent to Centennial Park just waiting on a commence date. School Street Park playground-met with playground supplier plans not finalized yet.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jason Goesch new President of SHREC, introduced himself. Discussed volleyball court at Butler Park, they desire a grass court on the west side of current skate park area. The group will meet with City Employees to find a suitable level spot. (Billy, Bart and Lori).

Gerald Collogan met to discuss the Food Truck Park on N. River and Battle Mountain. How road construction going to affect this area and if there were plans for further development of the area by placing restrooms or port-a-potties in the area. It was suggested that he attend the DOT meeting that evening to ask his questions. Also we need to wait to see if any vendors wanted to continue using that site for their food trucks,

Adjourn at 3:00 pm with next meeting April 3, 2024, 2:00pm at the MCC