

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
AND POOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

OF THE CITY OF SUNSET HILLS, MISSOURI

HELD ON WEDNESDAY MAY 25, 2022

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Pool Advisory Committee of the City of Sunset Hills, Missouri met at the Community Center in said City on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. The meeting convened at 6:07pm. The meeting was held at the Aquatic Facility, 12512 West Watson Road.

Park Board

Present:

Jill Yarasheski	-Member
Esther Gier	-Member
Shelia Sanders	-Member
Doug McGuire	-Park Board Chairman
Greg Colombo	-Member
Natalie Akins	-Member
Kelly Finney	-Member
Blake Harris	- Member
Pam Livingston	-Member
Ald. Casey Wong	-Member
Jan Hoffmann	-Pool Advisory Chairman
Pat Duke	-Pool Advisory Member
Aimie Monda	-Pool Advisory Member
Gerald Brown	-Director of Parks and Recreation

Absent:

Lisa Soto	-Pool Advisory Member
Claudia Svoboda	-Member
Mayor Pat Fribis	-Pool Advisory Member

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Copies of the Minutes of the March 23, 2022 Parks & Recreation Commission meeting were distributed to the members for their review. Mr. Harris made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Ms. Yarasheski seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Copies of the Minutes of the April 18, 2022 Pool Advisory Committee meeting were distributed to the members for their review. Ms. Monda made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Ms. Duke seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Reports

- A. Board of Alderman Report – Alderman Wong stated nothing to report.
- B. Pool Advisory – Nothing to report.
- C. Gempp Committee – Mr. Brown gave a brief update on walk through of property, unfortunately we did not have enough for a quorum but did walk the property with members present.
- D. Swim & Dive Advisory – We anticipate to have 265 children in the program this year.
- E. Fitness Committee – Nothing to report
- F. Art Committee – Mr. McGuire reported that we are currently working on electrical boxes (have artist paint them); makers Market moved to October.
- G.

Director's Report:

- A. Mr. Brown ask if there were any questions pertaining to the written report?
Commission asked about looking in to paying part time staff weekly. Look into senior lifeguards.

New Business

- A. **Eagle Scout Project**
- B. **Urban Forestry Concerns**
Tree removal ordinance is being reviewed by Public Works Committee; once approved we will bring to Board of Alderman for final approval.
- C. **Tour of the Aquatic Facility –**
Mr. Brown walked the group through the complex, showing highlights/improvements along the way including landscaping of the lazy river, art work, discussed new menu boards, update on shed construction for the Fall and the overall appearance of the facility. Mr. Brown discussed the shortage of lifeguards, we currently only have 49 guards certified at this time. Mr. Brown discussed the Lazy River pump drive that must be replaced as well.
- D. **Tour of Watson Trail Park –** Mr. Brown walked the group through the park identifying new amenities around the lake, playgrounds, shelters, benches, etc.

Other Matters deemed Necessary

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Parks & Recreation Commission will be at 6:30pm, June22 at City Hall.

The Pool Advisory Committee will be at 5:30, June 27 at the aquatic facility.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Livingston made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm. Ms. Yarasheski seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

As submitted by,

Gerald Brown, Director of Parks & Recreation