

**Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission Workshop of the City of Overland held on February 25, 2016.**

Meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. at Bridgeton Recreation Center.

The following commission members were in attendance:

Robert Schuetz	Kent Funkhouser
Karen Seal	Steve Miller
Rich Palmer	Dennis Chiodini

Parks & Recreation Director: Erin Willey

Absent: Pat Price

Tour of Bridgeton Recreation Center from 5:32 pm – 6:45 pm

Motion to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.

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Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

No Resident Comments.

The following commission members were in attendance:

Robert Schuetz	Kent Funkhouser
Karen Seal	Steve Miller
Rich Palmer	Dennis Chiodini

Parks & Recreation Director: Erin Willey

Absent: Pat Price

Dennis Chiodini made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2016 meeting. Motion was seconded by Steve Miller. Motion approved 6 -0.

Park Report presented by Erin Willey.

Discussion took place about the City Council's decision to remove the playgrounds from Mort Jacobs Park and Legion Park due to failing most recent safety inspections. It is undecided at this time which playground will be replaced first, but the City Council would like to apply for a municipal park grant to help finance the replacement of both of these playgrounds in the near future.

Discussion took place about the Kids Summer Camp Program in regards to the Parks Commission being invited to the last day of camp BBQ.

Discussion took place about the Certified Playground Inspection Course in regards to if the Parks Director could explain the parts of the playgrounds at Legion and Mort Jacobs Park that were failing. The Parks Director explained to the Parks Commission that this inspection process requires a three day training course and that she does not feel comfortable taking the Parks Commission out to explain all the failing issues that have been inspected. The Parks Director was able to give a text book example of how a part of the playground can fail.

Discussion took place about the City Council's brief discussion on the buildings at Wild Acres and if there were any updates. The Parks Director informed the Parks Commission that she has not heard of any updates except the City looking forward to doing an environmental air quality testing this summer.

Discussion took place about the vacant position on the Parks Commission and when that position will be possibly filled.

Discussion took place about the Kids Summer Camp Program in regards to notifying parents of possible changes in pricing earlier than what is standard procedure.

The Parks Director personally thanked the City of Bridgeton and their Parks Director Walt for a tour of their facilities and providing us with information on the new recreation center that was built 2015-16.

Discussion took place about the Woodson Road Dog Park in regards to the Overland beautification Committee possibly purchasing a sign to be located near Woodson Road next to the Tennis Courts.

Discussion took place about the Woodson Road Dog Park in regards to the City providing future dog park events.

Robert Schuetz motioned to adjourn. All approved.

Motion to adjourn at 8:28 p.m.

ATTEST:

*Erin Willey*

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Parks and Recreation Director