

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Overland held on January 25, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Resident Comments: None

The following commission members were in attendance:

Robert Schuetz	Donna Dill
Dennis Chiodini	Tim Jones
Karen Seal	Kent Funkhouser
Donna Lewis	Micah Richardson

Parks & Recreation Specialist, Dustin Snedeker
Absent: Erin Willey, Parks & Recreation Director

Robert Schuetz made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 30, 2017 meeting. Motion was seconded by Dennis Chiodini. Motion approved 6-0.

Park Report presented by Dustin Snedeker.

Discussion took place about the Community Center in regards to the current condition of the lobby furniture. Tim Jones stated that he emailed the City Administrator regarding the replacement of a couch and he stated that the City Administrator said that the City will get them but did not allude to a time frame.

Discussion took place about the Parks & Recreation Dept. in regards to the number of current job openings. Dustin Snedeker gave his personal opinion that he believes the employees are not paid enough or given enough incentives to stay employed with the City. The Parks Commission in upcoming meetings would like to submit a letter to the City Administrator requesting an increase for Community Center employees in order to retain them.

A complaint was placed by Donna Dill in regards to a recent event involving a facility guard. Donna Dill was advised that this complaint would be better discussed with the Parks & Recreation Director and not in a Parks Commission Meeting.

Discussion took place about Mort Jacobs Park in regards to the playground roof panel still missing.

Discussion took place about future Park Field User Fees in regards to reviewing and comparing with other municipalities. Micah Richardson stated that he will start gathering information on this for the Parks Commission.

Discussion took place about future Park Facility Rental Fees in regards to charging security deposits, practice field rental fees, soccer field rental fees, light usage fees, and etc. Micah Richardson stated that he will look into these before the next meeting.

Discussion took place about promoting and advertising special events within the City. It was suggested by some Parks Commission members that the City of St Ann does a better job of this than the City of Overland.

Robert Schuetz motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Tim Jones. Motion approved.

Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

ATTEST:

Erin Willey

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Parks and Recreation Director

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