

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Overland held on January 30, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

The following commission members were in attendance:

Robert Schuetz	Jared Shadley
Dennis Chiodini	Amy Foulks
Donna Dill	Karen Seal

Resident Comments: None

Parks & Recreation Director: Erin Willey
Absent: Kent Funkhouser – Resigned

Resident Comments: Discussion took place about memberships to the Community Center in regards to allowing Breckenridge Hills Residents obtain memberships.

Dennis Chiodini made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 21, 2019 meeting. Motion was seconded by Amy Foulks. Motion approved 6-0.

Park Report presented by Parks & Recreation Director, Erin Willey.

Discussion took place about Wild Acres Park in regards to the Kids Fishing Derby date staying the same weekend as normal, or looking to move to a more advantageous weekend to gain more participants.

Parks Commission requested the chairs in the Activity Room be replaced. Parks Director stated that she will try to include in her budget for FY 20/21.

Donna Dill inquired about the status of the Overland Lions group thinking of replacing the pavilion roof at Norman Myers Park. The Parks Director stated that they inquired about the measurements of the roof, which were given but the City has not received any notification since then from the Overland Lions Group requesting to replace it for the City of Overland.

Discussion took place about the Parks Fund General Budget in regards to request ideas for FY 20/21. Karen Seal suggested a water fountain with a bottle filler at Erickson Plaza.

Discussion took place about the Council's decision to raise the salaries for the 6 front desk employees of the Community Center from \$8.60 per hour to \$9.45 per hour to match the State's current minimum wage threshold.

Discussion took place about current openings in regards to openings in the Parks & Recreation Department and the Parks Commission Board.

Robert Schuetz reminded the Parks Commission of the MO Trash Bash Event date to be held at Wild Acres Park the morning of March 21, 2020.

Donna Dill noted to the Parks Commission that she will not be able to attend the April 2020 meeting due to being on vacation.

Discussion took place about the Christmas Light Trolley Tour 2019 in regards to the low participation of light display houses in the contest. Suggestions were made to change description of the contest, mention the specific prizes in the description, and mail letters to the past contestants going back 3 years. The Parks and Recreation Director stated that many of these suggestions are currently being used but will look into further ways to getting the information out more to the residents.

Donna Dill motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Jared Shadley. Motion approved.

Adjourned at 8:03.m.

ATTEST:

Erin Willey

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Parks and Recreation Director