

## **Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Overland held on March 30, 2023**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

The following commission members were in attendance (circle those present):

Amy Foulks                  Russell Ward                  Robert Schuetz                  Pat Talir

Parks & Recreation Director: Erin Willey

Absent: Dennis Chiodini, Paula Brown, Cassie Dyer, and Council Liaison for Parks & Recreation Commission: Larry Bennett

Resident Comments: None

Amy Foulks made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2023 meeting. Motion was seconded by Pat Talir. Motion Approved 4-0.

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

Discussion took place about Wild Acres Park in regards to a rumor that a Dog Park will replace the location of the Mansion and Chapel.

Discussion took place about Wild Acres Park in regards to the Kids Fishing Derby 2023. Options were discussed regarding if St Ann already had their Derby planned and did not wish to partner together, the Commission would like to see Overland request consideration for use of the Lake at Tiemeyer for the Overland Fishing Derby 2023. Robert Schuetz made a motion to recommend to the City Council that Overland partner with the City of St Ann to offer a cooperative Kids Fishing Derby for 2023 at Tiemeyer Park. Motion was seconded by Amy Foulks. Motion Approved 4-0.

Robert Schuetz requested that over the next few meetings that the Parks Commission look into opening the Community Center to all municipalities and not just those who the City has current partnerships in place. It is recommended that as this is discussed that the Parks Commission looks into the possibility of a Parks & Recreation Department Feasibility Rate Study. Robert Schuetz requested that the Parks & Director supply a current Membership Data comparison between Overland Residents and Non-Overland Residents.

Discussion took place about the opening of the Community Center to all municipalities and the possibility of bringing the Silver Sneakers Program to the Community Center. The Parks & Recreation Director stated that she has reached out to Silver Sneakers and they are open to the possibility since the Community Center offers the use of indoor Pickleball Courts with the Community Center Memberships, but the City Council would need to approve it. Amy Foulks made a motion to recommend to the City Council to partner with the Silver Sneakers Program at the Overland Community Center. Motion was seconded by Pat Talir. Motion approved 4-0.

Robert Schuetz notified the Parks Commission that he wanted to congratulate Enrique Castillo on his full ride scholarship to Washington University. Mr. Castillo volunteered at some of the Concert in the Park Events in 2022 and was very helpful at each event. This is great news to hear and the Parks Commission wants to congratulate Mr. Castillo on his achievements.

Robert Schuetz motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Russell Ward. Motion approved.

Adjourned at 8:23p.m.

ATTEST:

*Erin Willey*

Erin Willey – Parks & Recreation Director

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