

**Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Overland
held on June 29, 2023**

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

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

Russell Ward Robert Schuetz Paula Brown Pat Talir Cassie Dyer

Parks & Recreation Director: Erin Willey

Absent: Dennis Chiodini – excused, Amy Foulks- excused, and Council Liaison for Parks & Recreation Commission: Larry Bennett

Resident Comments: None

Cassie Dyer made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 25, 2023 meeting. Motion was seconded by Pat Talir. Motion Approved 4-0. (*Russell Ward arrived after the vote*)

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

Robert Schuetz thanked the City Administrator for all his hard work in laying out the Park Budget for review and approval at the last Council Meeting.

Discussion took place in regards to the feasibility study regarding the current Parks & Recreation Rates.

Discussion took place about Wild Acres Park in regards to the Lake Renovation and the next St Louis County Municipal Park Grant Round. The Parks & Recreation Commission made a recommendation for Council consideration to apply for a Municipal Park Grant towards the renovation of the lake at Wild Acres Park. Cassie Dyer motioned this recommendation for approval, motion seconded by Pat Talir. Approved 5-0.

Discussion took place in regards to the current camp sessions being offered by the City.

Robert Schuetz informed the Parks Commission that the Fishing Derby collaboration with the City of St Ann this year went great and thanked all the volunteers and staff who helped make the event a success.

Cassie Dyer motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Russell Ward. Motion approved.

Adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

ATTEST:

Erin Willey – Erin Willey – Parks & Recreation Director