

CITY OF TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 2, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair, Carole Wheeler at 6:00 p.m.

Those in attendance were:

Greg D'Amour - Chair via telephone
Carole Wheeler - Vice Chair and Secretary
Jeni Neeley - Board Member
Christie Conklin - Board Member

Not in attendance - Ingo Hoeppner - Board Member

Other in attendance were: O.J. Hechler, Parks & Rec. Dept., Manager, Ryan Lawler, Parks & Rec. Dept. Foreman, and Chuck Wentworth of the SC Sentinel.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

The Agenda for Nov. 2, 2020 was approved with a motion by Jeni and a second by Christie Conklin.

The Minutes of the meeting of October 5, 2020 were approved with a motion by Carole Wheeler and a second by Jeni Neeley.

Comments from the public: None

Board Member term expirations: Tabled until the Board has an opportunity to interview the applicant David Dawdy.

Recreation Department Needs Assessment Update:

Swimming Pool:

O.J. reported the status of the pool has not changed. The City is advertising for lifeguards in order to operate the pool. Until such time as the required number of certified lifeguards are hired, the pool will remain closed.

Dog Park:

Carole reported that one new volunteer has been obtained. She also reported that City Manager Madrid approved the purchase of two additional shade shelters by the City. These two shelters will be placed in the single use area and the small dog area.

Ballfield and Parks Update:

O.J. reported that about 25% of the sod has been set at RE Park and work will continue on it so it will “take” while the weather is still mild. New tables have been ordered, 4 ADA compliant, and 4 others. He expects the Park will be useable before the holidays. O.J. also reported that the Healing Waters pump has been fixed. The new Puffy wind screens for the Tennis Courts have been ordered which are to be a more highly wind resistant material to keep them from ripping and tearing for a longer life span.

Other Discussions: A brief discussion was held regarding changing from a monthly meeting schedule to a quarterly meeting. It was unanimously decided to continue with quarterly meetings.

A motion was made by Jeni to skip the December RAB meeting since no pressing issues exist. The next RAB will be held on January 4, 2021.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 by unanimous decision.