

## PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

March 28, 2024

The Parks & Recreation Committee met on Thursday, March 28, 2024. Present were chairperson, Lowell Phillips, and committee members: Craig Nelson and Logan Phillips. Also present were City Administrator, Joe Kelley; City Treasurer, Shari Weldy; City Clerk, April Hale; Public Works Director, Dustin Davis; Park Supervisor, Geoff Ford; and Public Works Personnel, Michael McCullah.

Chairman, Lowell Phillips, called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

A short discussion was held regarding the parks program sports list. These are the sports mentioned that were part of the parks program in the past: Croquet, Kickball, Volleyball, Golf

Tennis, Board Games, and Swimming Basics. Committee would like to see these sports incorporated moving forward.

Copies of the revised Swimming Pool Operations Manual were reviewed by the committee, city clerk and parks supervisor during the days leading up to the meeting. The revised Swimming Pool Operations Manual will be used moving forward.

Pool dates, hours, and pool parties presented.

Pool dates will be Saturday, 5/25/2024 – Monday, 9/2/2024 (7 days per week, even holidays).

Pool hours stay the same, except for the Saturday pool party time from 7pm-9pm will be open swim.

Parks Program back to five days a week, 9am–11:30am.

Pool Management structure and Parks Program Director position were discussed.

Pool fees discussed.

Park program fee to remain the same. \$25/child

General admission:

Ages 0-2 (must be accompanied by an adult) Free (remain the same)

Swimmers & Non-swimmers: increased to \$3.00/person

Season Passes increased to \$150.00 for 1-5 people; \$30 each person after....

Pool rental fee staying the same.

Pool Concession stand rental fee for the season to remain the same at \$300 (managing entity will staff and stock)

Park Pavilion Rental will remain the same at \$10/day

Commercial Field Rentals will all remain the same for 2024 season.

Field Rental starting with the 2025 season will increase to \$50 per day/per field

Vending machine option was discussed for the Pool Concession.  
Movie nights were discussed (float and watch, no pool equipment use during the time).

Lowell Phillips asked about Pickle Ball courts. Ford mentioned the use of the existing volleyball court and tennis courts might be an option to make a pickle ball court. Once the ball field and other fields are complete, would like to get the parking lot re-sealed. Red, White & Boom free swim a go (free whole day – June 28<sup>th</sup>).

Discussion was held on charging the ball league a concession stand rental fee. The committee recommends reinstating \$300 per season rental fee for 2025. The fee has been waived by past council.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lowell Phillips  
Chairperson