

Monday, July 22, 2024 meeting minutes

The Connersville Parks and Recreation board met in the council chambers of City Hall on Monday, July 22, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

President Amy Hammons presided with board members, Ann Kirschner, Angie McMullen, and Vane Lashua present. Park Assistant Superintendent Grace Williams, Sports Director Logan Neukam, and Park Secretary Kelly Moffett were also present.

President Amy Hammons led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Kelly Moffett completed the roll call.

There were no additions or corrections to the June minutes. Board member Ann Kirschner made a motion to accept June's minutes, and board member Angie McMullen seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Park Assistant Superintendent Grace Williams gave the Park Superintendent monthly report. We have filled the full-time maintenance position, we have hired Mitchell Jordan, who transferred over from the street department.

The Administration building has a fresh coat of paint and the flooring has a fresh coat of paint and epoxy coating.

We celebrated National Parks and Recreation Professionals month on July 16th with a pool party, Kona Ice, prizes, and a pizza party. The pizza and prizes were donated by generous sponsors in our community.

Update on Longwood Bridge, we have received 1 quote for the soda blasting and 1 for the No-char application and both are over \$50,000 each. That exceeds our budget at this time. We are still taking quotes for painting and we will be keeping you updated. Summer Discovery's last day is July 26.

The Co-Ed Adult softball league started July 20th. Fall Soccer registration will be open until July 31st.

We will be having our Illuminate Roberts Park this December holiday season. Contact the park office if you would like to add a light display.

We had our Dive-In Movie on June 20th with over 400 in attendance.

Upcoming events will be the Fayette County Free Fair July 27-August 3rd. The Renaissance Fair will be on October 12, 2024.

The Assistant Superintendents report was given by Grace. The lifeguards and concession workers have been doing very well. We are completely booked for pool

parties through August 31st on the weekends. Living Well, Aging Well open swim has been going very well. We have been having about 8 every week with our last open swim scheduled for August 6th. We are hoping to start Living Well, Aging Well back around the second week of August.

We purchased concrete corn hole boards for the pool this year, and have received many compliments on them. We have had requests to put some near the old horseshoe area. President Amy Hammons asked how much each concrete corn hole board is, Grace responded that they are \$1200 each. If anyone is interested in purchasing.

Grace will be attending in-person Parent Café Explained training on July 23 & 24 at Reid Health in Richmond.

Logan gave his Athletic Director report. Baseball/Softball & T-Ball season went very well. We had great coaches and parents this season. Special thanks go to Brad Graham, Dylan Graham, and Josiah Sizemore for doing an amazing job being umpires this season.

Church League Softball just ended and went very well. First Baptist won the tournament. The Co-Ed Softball league started last Saturday and will run through the middle of September.

Summer Discovery has been going very well this year. We have averaged around 55 kids per day. The last day will be July 26th, they have a pizza party planned and some water activities.

Soccer sign-ups are currently going on through July 31st.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: No new business

Miscellaneous Business: No miscellaneous business.

No public forum.

Vane Lashua made a motion to approve claims including payroll. Angie McMullen seconded. Motion carried.

Angie McMullen entertained a motion to adjourn and Vane Lashua seconded it. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Scribed by: Kelly Moffett

July 23, 2024

Park Board Meeting approved minutes

Date: 8/26/24



Amy Hammons, President

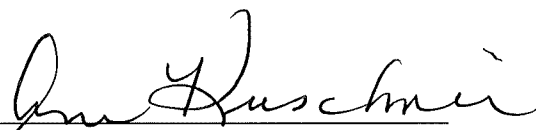


Angie McMullen, Vice President



Vane Lashua, Board Member

Julie Fisher, Board Member



Ann Kirschner, Board Member

Sasha Henderson Board Member