

# Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

## Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 5:00 pm at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Drew Brazie  
Chris Goodale  
Joel Hoger  
Kerry Koonce  
Kathy Turnball  
Kate Walton

Also present were:

Doug Bylund  
Al Farris

### *Public Consideration/Correspondence*

Al Farris spoke to the fact the City and Planning & Zoning Commission have been finalizing the update to the City's Comprehensive Plan. Several goals and objectives are mentioned to be led or supported by the Parks and Recreation Department.

The Commission will compose and send a letter of support for the city to proceed with plans to acquire and develop more parks and trails. The Commission is in support of ordinances that will help to ensure the future parks and trails will be a priority of the City.

### *Consent Items*

The consent agenda consisting of the following was approved on a motion by Goodale and seconded by Koonce, unanimous approval.

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### *Support Group Reports*

**Tree Committee:** There will be a presentation March 24. Trees will be available for sale at the Buxton Park Plant Sale. They plan to have a booth/activity at the Sustainability Fair on April 4. There will be a tree planting at the Middle School for Earth Day.

**Indianola Park Friends:** Hosted the Skating Spree on February 15. The Park Friends Plant Sale will be Thursday, April 23. Continue to look at options for a new gazebo at Buxton Park and Fountain.

## **Friends of Indianola Trails:**

### *Department Heads Reports*

#### **Director:**

- The Indianola Chamber of Commerce requested the use of the Memorial Park Amphitheater for the Friday Night Live Concert Series on June 5, June 26 and July 10, and to suspend enforcement of Indianola Code Section 47.01(11) regarding the sale of beer and wine coolers in city parks on those three dates. A motion was made by Walton and 2<sup>nd</sup> from Brazie to accept the request and suspend the beer sales enforcement, unanimous approval.
- The Park Friends requested to suspend the enforcement of Indianola Code Section 47.01(11) regarding the consumption of wine in parks for the Parks Friends Member Plant Sale at the greenhouse on Thursday, April 23. A motion was made by Goodale with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Koonce, unanimous approval.

#### **Recreation:**

- The next edition of the I-Magazine will be in the mail the last week of March. This covers the months of April through June.

#### **Parks:**

- A motion was made by Koonce with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Goodale to accept the purchase of a Parks Utility Tractor from Vetter Equipment in the amount of \$27,850 and the purchase of a Parks Utility Vehicle from Van Wall Equipment in the amount of \$17,288.18. Unanimous approval.
- The Ice Rink has been removed.
- A reminder that the planned opening for park restrooms, shelters and the campground is April 15.

### *Commission Member Comments, Reports*

#### *Next Meeting*

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at the Indianola Activity Center at 5:00 pm.

It was moved by Walton and seconded by Goodale to adjourn at 6:00 pm.