

Park Board Meeting Minutes  
August 7, 2017

The August 7, 2017 Cascade Park Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Boyle at 5:00 p.m. Board members Terry "Cookie" Rausch, Dave Curry, Daren Manternach and Brad Boffeli were present. Also present was City Administrator, Deanna McCusker, Mayor Behnken, City Employees, Ben Frasher and Phil Gehl and visitors.

Motion by Rausch, second by Curry to approve the agenda – all ayes.

Motion by Curry, second by Boffeli to approve the meeting minutes from July 10, 2017– all ayes.

Mayor Behnken wanted to address the Park Board on some items. The Mayor discussed Roundup being used at the park. This was discussed with City employees and will no longer be used. The mowing of the bank at the Park was also discussed. This is being mowed by several employees and it is a learning process. The Mayor thinks that we should possibly get a sign for the entrance of the park that says dates and times the park is open. Also, a sign would be good for the one sidewalk entrance. The Mayor asked if it would be acceptable to trim up the trees at the park so it would be easier to get the mower under. Also, the garbage cans are rusting and need replaced. The City Administrator and City Superintendent will review and order new ones. The bleachers were then discussed. The Mayor asked the board what their goal is with replacing the bleachers. More space is needed and they need to be elevated. Our engineer is working on drafting a spec for bleachers. When the spec is completed, it will get reviewed by the insurance company. The Mayor lastly inquired if the Park Board had a vision plan for the park. He thinks this is a good idea..

The last day for the pool this season is August 15<sup>th</sup>. Also, next year the pool will be open from 1-5pm and 6:30-8:30pm no matter how many kids.

Board members received financial reports for the park and the pool for July.

The discussion on disc golf will be placed on the next agenda.

Terry and Jan Frasher addressed the Park Board concerning building a new pickle ball court. This is the fastest growing sport in the United States. This is being taught in school physical education classes. One location that was reviewed was at the one sand volleyball court. The surface of the court would be cement. The cost would be \$8-10,000. At one of the upcoming meetings the board will go to park and look at the site.

Jeff Boge, President of the Basketball Hall League was present to discuss donating back to the community by purchasing a scoreboard for the gym. It would be purchased from the same company that the scoreboard at the park was purchased from. The cost for a wireless board would be \$3,518. Jeff asked the Park Board if the City could donate ½ of the cost. This will be placed on the next agenda. It appeared as though the Park Board would assist with this purchase. Installation could be done for a donation.

Whiskers McDermott addressed the Board and suggested that a Park Board member be present when the trees get trimmed at the park.

With nothing further, motion by Rausch, second by Boffeli to adjourn the meeting at 5:48p.m. – all ayes.

Deanna McCusker, City Administrator