

ROLL CALL:

Name	Present	Name	Present	Name	Present
Shane Staker	X	Rich Stout	X	Erin Laughlin	X
Kristin Rood	X	Evie White		Adam Kofoed	
Jenna Maxson	X	Vacant			
Adrienne Howard	X				

VOTING

AGENDA ITEM

FOLLOW-UP ACTION

Motion to approve by: Rich Stout	September 26, 2024 meeting minutes	
Second: Kristin Rood		
Roll call: AYES NAYS		
Staker X		
Rood X		
Maxson		
Howard X		
Stout X		
White		
Vacant		

Discussion

-Cubby Park Concession Stand Contract

The income reported is about half past years. The concession stand was not open as much as in the past, specifically for city league games Monday through Thursday. Modify the contract to include the City getting 10% of all sales, not just tournaments, and specify attendance expectations.

-Chapter 47 Municipal Park Policies and Regulations Proposed Updates

We discussed addressing smoking, vaping, and tobacco use. Discussed allowing weapons to be present as long as long as the person has a permit to carry but schools and some government facilities do not allow them. Rood and Staker were in favor of allowing them if the person has a permit to carry. Stout felt if they are not allowed at schools they should not be at parks. Maxson was concerned allowing those with a permit to carry would allow persons as young as 18 to have a weapon at a park. Maxson found online verbiage that in Iowa code says you can carry but not use a weapon in a park. Next month the commission will discuss specific parks to allow or prohibit alcohol at.

Staff Updates

-Fall Fest October 12 – 200 pumpkins painted in 90 minutes

-Youth Basketball – 25 5/6 grade boys, opened 3/4 grade boys, K-2 basketball being run by H.S. coaches

Girls travel leagues for 3-6 graders are run by Monica Tylee for the time being. P&R will look into a weekly hour of open gym time through the winter using the excess money from the camp fees.

Comments from Park & Recreation Commission and staff

- Snowball Sprint registration opened today
- Lions Clubs to council meeting 11.4.24 to present on pickleball court project
 - reminder requested so members could attend in support of the project
- Hooverball agreement with MSWB to council meeting 11.4.24
- New commission member being voted on by council 11.4.24

-Rood believes wrestling and other clubs might donate significant sums towards a community center if it allowed them more opportunity for practice space and there was a more specific timeline

Next Meeting on November 21, 2024 (3 weeks due to Thanksgiving in 4 weeks)

MOTION TO ADJOURN	Jenna Maxson
SECOND	Kristin Rood
ADJOURN TIME	8:21 PM