

ROLL CALL:

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

VOTING

AGENDA ITEM

FOLLOW-UP ACTION

Motion to approve by: Kristin Rood	Approve minutes from January 23,2025 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting. Move to action.	All present approved via a vocal aye with
Second: Rich Stout		No nays.
Roll call: AYES NAYS		
Staker		
Rood		
Maxson		
Howard		
Stout		
Monaghan		
Vacant		

Communications/Open Forum

None

Staff Updates

A. Easter Egg Hunt

75 families signed up, 155 goody bags, around 20 prizes, 2 fire trucks, Deja Brew, HS Girls Soccer volunteered

B. Travel League Future

Returned to discussion from previous meeting. Discussed that numbers participating are not necessarily down, they just deciding to participate solely in club. Some clubs are looking for a lot of tournaments which can include travel and higher costs. Discussed an option of offering fall ball which would require finding other towns also doing fall ball. Other local towns are experiencing a similar situation. Club leagues tend to be a higher level of competition and more selective. It is too late this year to get anything going for the spring season. Decided to bring back up in commission meeting November or December to have the new option advertised in January.

C. Trails-property ownership

The city only owns small triangle of land along the creek. This path would require a new bridge would have to meet DNR expectations. Erin to let commission know the best way to express their opinion on trails and other P&R project focuses for the city’s strategic planning. Erin also to look more into the option of a glow trail and if the National Park Service has any interest in glowing their portion of the sidewalk along Main Street.

Comments from Park & Recreation Commission and staff

Erin is teaching Hoover-Ball at 3rd-8th grade PE classes in May. There will also be Hoover-Ball open courts at Wapsi Park from 10-12 during Summer Kickoff.

Rood asked if swim lessons would be offered this year, they will not but possibly next year. Rood did not say she has not heard of

MOTION TO ADJOURN	Kristin Rood
SECOND	Rich Stout
ADJOURN TIME	8:04 PM