

MINUTES
Recreation Advisory Commission
Wednesday, November 5, 2014 – 5:30 p.m.
City Hall – Lower Level Conference Room

Members Present: Janell Kassel, Brad Bark, Kim Warren, Tim Riley, Al Wagner, and Dana Kraft

Members Absent: Greg Harper

Staff Present: Rich Klimes, Lily Wellenstein, Nick Gow, Randy Moeller, and Bill Pearse

Guests Present: None

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Motion to approve minutes of the July 9, 2014 regular meeting. Moved by Riley. Second by Wagner. All ayes; motion carries.

Update – Muscatine Municipal Foot Golf Program

Wellenstein distributed handout and discussed the new Foot Golf Program. She also informed the Commission a Foot Golf tournament will take place immediately following the Turkey Trot on Saturday, November 15.

Update – City of Muscatine Sustainable Urban Forestry Grant

Klimes stated Muscatine was one of ten communities selected for the Sustainable Urban Forestry Grant. Klimes asked the Commission for two volunteers to take part in the grant process. Bark and Wagner agreed to volunteer. The first meeting will take place December 10 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Discussion – Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department Budget

The budgets were discussed for the following divisions: Administration, Recreation, Pools, Park Maintenance, Cemetery, Right of Way Mowing, Street Trees Program, Pearl City Station, Riverview Center, Kent Stein Park, Soccer Complex, Golf Maintenance, Golf Club House, Boat Harbor, Marina, and Wellness.

Request – Phase III Development Committee

Klimes informed the Commission the City is going to revamp the Phase III Development Committee and fold the project into a CAT Grant.

Other Business

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Shaw
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