

## Columbia City Park Board Minutes

**March 21, 2016**

The Columbia City Park Board met in regular session with the following members present:

Park Board Vice President Larry Walter

Park Board Secretary Roger Ferrell

Park Board Member Kim Varga

Also in attendance:

Park Superintendent Mark Green

Absent:

Park Board President Keith Nickolson

Park Board Member Mark Ellis

After reviewing the minutes of the February 22, 2016 meeting, Roger Ferrell made a motion to approve the minutes, which is seconded by Kim Varga, to accept the minutes as submitted. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Mark Green introduced a number of homeowners living around the Kenneth Wright Park. The surrounding homeowners voiced concerns pertaining to the Park Department moving the skate park to Kenny Wright Park.

Rick Plew requested permission to use a metal detector in Morsches Park. Park Board members decided to allow hobby hunters to use metal detectors. Mark Green was instructed to restrict metal detector hunters if abusing the park grounds and not to allow any searching on the ball diamonds.

Mark Green announced that baseball and softball registration is over. Green stated baseball drafting was completed the previous weekend and Keith Nickolson's absence was due to softball drafting tonight.

Superintendent Green announced twelve new outfield sponsor signs will be installed next week.

Mark presented a report on the Aquatics Facility progress. Tad Varga, Columbia City Councilman, and Mark met with local business on possible **Corporate Sponsorships** for funding of the facility, Mark announced. Green stated more meetings are scheduled for early April.

Superintendent Green reported the Columbia City Street Department is assisting with the expansion of the main parking area, reducing the cost of the project. Mark states the new parking area will be completed in the next ten days.

The next meeting will be April 25, 2016.

All business was discussed, the Board adjourned.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Andrea Pequignot, Administrative Assistant Parks Department.