

Columbia City Park Board Minutes

February 27, 2017

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

Park Board Member Mark Ellis

Members absent:

Park Board President Keith Nickolson

Park Board Member Kim Varga

Also in attendance:

Park Superintendent Mark Green

Larry Walter announced due to technical issues January 23, no minutes were available for approval.

Mark Green, Park Superintendent presented an update on the Aquatics Facility. Mark stated the goal is 4.2 million for the project and announced 3.4 million has already been raised. Green informed the board an application was submitted to the Regional Cities Project asking for \$860,000.00 to compete the goal. Mark announced the brick sales for the Aquatics Facility will continue until the end of March.

The Father/Daughter dance was two nights this year on February 3rd and 4th, with 350 in attendance each night, Mark announced.

Mark presented maps designating areas in Devol Field and Kenny Wright's Park that new sewer lines will be installed. Jeff Walker, Outside Operations Manager forwarded the pending project, but a date has not been set for the installation.

Mark Green stated, baseball/softball registration is going on at this time. Registration numbers are low, due to the number of players on traveling teams. Mark consulted with the Park Board about charging travel teams for practice times. After much discussion, Larry Walter made a motion to charge a fee for the use of the ball fields for practice times, second by Roger Ferrell. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Chuck Loomis presented a request from the Farmers Market to be under the Park Department for the IRS Non-Profit tax rate. The Farmers Market previously was under the Chamber of Commerce. After much discussion all agreed the Park Department was unable to assist the Farmers Market.

The next meeting will be March 27, 2017.

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