

Columbia City Park Board Minutes

April 24, 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

Members absent:

Park Board President Keith Nickolson

Park Board Member Mark Ellis

Park Board Member Kim Varga

Also in attendance:

Park Superintendent Mark Green

Eagle Tech Students

After reviewing the minutes of the February 27, 2015 meeting, Roger Ferrell made a motion to approve the minutes, which is seconded by Larry Walter, to accept the minutes as submitted. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Mark Green, Park Superintendent presented an update on the Aquatics Facility. Mark stated the goal of 4.2 million for the project has been raised. Green informed the board that the application submitted to Regional Cities Project asking for \$860,000.00 was funded at 98%. Mark announced this left them \$17,000.00 short of the goal. Green stated the Reffitt family donated the \$17,000.00 to complete the 4.2 million dollar project. Mark announced he is still working to raise \$180,000.00 to add Storage and a Pavilion area.

Mark announced Opening day for Baseball/ Softball was Saturday April 22nd. Green stated the players participated in a parade and opening day games.

Park Superintendent Mark Green stated the Rotary club raised enough money to fund the sign for the front entrance to Morsches Park. Green announced the sign has been ordered and should arrive in three weeks. Green informed the board with the new digital sign all not for profit organizations can advertise for free.

The next meeting will be May 22, 2017.

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