

Columbia City Park Board Minutes September 28, 2020

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

Park Board President Keith Nickolson

Park Board Secretary Roger Ferrell

Park Board Member Mark Ellis

Park Board Member Kim Varga

Members absent:

Park Board Vice President Larry Walter

Also in attendance:

Park Superintendent Mark Green

After reviewing the minutes of the August 24, 2020 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, Park Superintendent, announced that 20 applicants applied for the open maintenance position. Interviews started last week and will continue this week. Green stated that in December we would like to hire another maintenance employee before we take over the old high school property.

Green announced the Aquatic Center is closed for the season. During a pandemic it's crazy to say that this summer's revenue was higher than in 2019 season. Green stated it's because everyone paid daily admission price of \$5.00 no memberships were sold due to Covid and limited numbers. Maintenance staff has started winterizing and preparing for Eagles Ice Rink at the Aquatic Center.

Mark announced JFL season is underway with games on Saturdays at ISMS. JFL season started September 12- October 17.

Green stated the Mother Son Halloween Party will be October 24 4-7p.m. at Morsches Park. The event will take place outside this year due to Covid.

Mark Green presented an update on the high school property. Mark stated demolition on the old high school will begin December 1, 2020 with completion in May 2021.

The next meeting will be October 26, 2020.

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