

## **Columbia City Park Board Minutes January 25, 2021**

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

Park Board President Keith Nickolson  
Park Board Vice President Larry Walter  
Park Board Secretary Roger Ferrell  
Park Board Member Mark Ellis

Members absent:

Park Board Member Kim Varga

Also in attendance:

Park Superintendent Mark Green

After reviewing the minutes of the September 28, 2020 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 gave an update on employee's schedules with Covid and the challenges at the park during Covid. Green announced that baseball and softball registration started January 25 online with one day March 6 9am-2pm in the park office. Mark stated with a year off from baseball and softball at this point we don't know what to expect for numbers in 2021 season. Green announced a big change this summer will be the concession trailer and renovated bathrooms at Morsches Park. Construction on the bathrooms is set to begin in January and the concession trailer should be finished mid-February.

Mark announced the Mother Son Halloween Party was in October at Morsches Park with great attendance. Green stated the Father Daughter Dance will be moved to August this year due to Covid restrictions. The Father Daughter will be August 6 & 7 with a Luau theme this year.

Green presented an update on the old high school property and demolition that is underway. Green stated the demolition company contacted him about the quoted demolition accepted by the school system does not include fill dirt which will leave a big hole. Mark stated we are waiting on cost for the back fill of the land when demolition is complete.

The next meeting will be February 22, 2021.

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