

## **January 24, 2022**

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

Members absent:

Park Board Member Kim Varga

Park Board Vice President Larry Walter

Also in attendance:

Park Superintendent Mark Green

After reviewing the minutes of the October 25, 2021, meeting, Mark Ellis made a motion to approve the minutes, which is seconded by Roger Ferrell, to accept the minutes as submitted. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Park Board Secretary Roger Ferrell nominated Keith Nickolson as 2022 Park Board President, which is seconded by Mark Ellis. Keith Nickolson nominated Larry Walter as Vice President, which is seconded by Mark Ellis. Mark Ellis nominated Roger Ferrell as Secretary, which is seconded by Keith Nickolson. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Mark stated that the 5-year plan is complete and has been submitted to the state for approval. Green announced the barn at Morsches Park is complete and the maintenance guys have started moving equipment from the old brown barn.

Mark Green announced the park is looking to take over a travel soccer league in the Spring & Fall. Green stated we would like to hire a part time soccer coordinator to help with games and scheduling. Roger Ferrell made a motion to approve a travel soccer program, which is seconded by Mark Ellis. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Mark Green, Park Superintendent stated the Eagles Ice Rink is open Friday, Saturday & Sunday till February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Green announced the Father Daughter Dance is next weekend February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. Green stated tickets for Saturday are sold out.

Mark stated he has been working with Mores Farm Store about the purchase of three new mowers. After much discussion Mark Ellis made a motion to approve the purchase of three new mowers, which is seconded by Roger Ferrell. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

The next meeting will be February 28, 2022.

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