

July 25th, 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

Park Board Member Kim Varga

Park Board Member Karen Koday

Also in attendance:

Park Superintendent Mark Green

After reviewing the minutes of the June 27th, 2022, meeting, Mark Ellis 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 stated that the JFL football league is starting up soon. He announced that there was a record high of participants signed up, with 142 students signed up ranging from 2nd to 6th graders. Green also noted that the City Soccer travel team's tryouts on the evening of July 26th, which will join the JFL League on the Eagle Park football field.

Green announce the Russel and Evelyn Fahl Aquatic Center is open and running smoothly. It will be closing for this season on August 21st due to school starting back up for the school year.

Green stated that the annual City Slam softball tournament will be held in Morsches Park from July 30th-31st. The brackets are full for 10u, 12u, and 14u with a total of 17 teams signed up.

Green announced the retirement of long-time city employee, Jim Lock, on July 1st of this year. Jim worked for the Water Department for 13 years and the Parks Department for 11 years. Green stated he, along with a committee will be interviewing to fill this position.

The next meeting will be August 22, 2022.

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