

**August 22, 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 Kim Varga

Park Board Member Karen Koday

Members absent:

Park Board Mark Ellis

Also in attendance:

Park Superintendent Mark Green

After reviewing the minutes of the July 25, 2022, 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 gave an update on park events. Green stated Baseball & Softball is over for the season but On Turf will be playing tournament games on Sundays this fall. Soccer practice is going on in the back of Eagle Park we have four travel teams. Games for soccer will take place on weekends at Eagle Park.

Green announced the last day for the Russel and Evelyn Fahl Aquatic Center was yesterday August 21<sup>st</sup>. The splash pad will be open till Labor Day September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Mark stated the maintenance position has been filled. Ethan Sievers has been hired to fill the position open in maintenance. Park Board member Roger Ferrell made a motion to recommend hiring a fifth maintenance employee, which is seconded by Kim Varga. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Mark presented two concepts to the park board members on Eagle Park phase one.

Green gave an update on the natatorium stating that September 6<sup>th</sup> is the meeting with the school board.

The next meeting will be September 26, 2022.

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