February 27, 2023

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

Park Board Vice President Mark Ellis

Park Board Secretary Karen Koday

Park Board Member Kim Varga

Park Board Member Roger Ferrell

Members absent:

Park Board President Keith Nickolson

Also in attendance:

Park Superintendent Mark Green

After reviewing the minutes of the January 23, 2023, meeting, Roger Ferrell made a motion to approve the minutes, which is seconded by Karen Koday, to accept the minutes as submitted. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Mark Green, Park Superintendent announced that the park has been asked about business signs on park property. After much discussion the board agreed the best decision would be no business signs on park property.

Green stated that on March 27th open bids will start for the first phase of Eagle Park.

Mark announced the Maintenance Employees have been working on installing a new overlook at the pond in Morsches Park.

Mark stated the Eagles Ice Rink is now closed for the season. Maintenance Employees will start taking the ice rink down. Green announced this season we had the most attendance at the Eagles Ice Rink. Rental of the pavilion for parties helped with attendance.

Mark stated that around 850 people attended the Father Daughter Dance February 10 & 11. Green announced that the fireworks will be July 3rd.

The next meeting will be March 27, 2023.

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