

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, September 14, 2021
4:30 p.m., Flora Pool Concession
2605 Pennsylvania Ave Dubuque Iowa 52001

PRESENT: Rob McCoy, Ray Werner, Jennifer Tigges, Hobie Wood, and Jessica Ochoa

ABSENT: Robin Kennicker and Justin Hochberger

STAFF PRESENT: Dan Kroger and Kristen Dietz

CALL TO ORDER: Wood called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED; VOTE:

It was moved by Werner, seconded by Tigges, to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2021 meeting. Unanimous.

PUBLIC INPUT:

No public input.

MCCOY ARRIVED AT THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING AT 4:37 P.M.

DISCUSSION OF MYSTIQUE ICE CENTER OPERATIONS:

Recreation Division Manager, Kroger shared that Leisure Services is overseeing the daily operations and current ice center staff is transitioning to city staff members. Currently working on obtaining the correct city permits and the Leisure Services Manager is primarily handling the operation. The city facility mask mandate does include the ice center. The Park Division is doing the outside operations including grass mowing and trash.

REVIEW OF CITY COUNCIL GOALS AND PRIORITIES:

Recreation Division Manager, Kroger shared the current City Council goals and priorities that relate to the Recreation Division. Park Division Manager, Fehsal shared the current City Council goals and priorities of the Park Division. Commissioner Ochoa requested an updated Chaplain Schmitt Island plan in a future meeting.

MANAGER REPORTS – COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:

Recreation Division Manager Kroger shared the need of officials for basketball to please get the word out to the public. Park Division Manager, Fehsal shared the retirement of Terrance Leibold who worked for the city for over 37 years. In addition, the Maintenance Supervisor position has been filled by Brian Odefey as of August 16th. Currently still down one Maintenance Worker and Equipment Operator position.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS/QUESTIONS:

Commissioner Werner shared his great family experience regarding a lifeguard employee with swim lessons.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Wood, seconded by Ochoa, to adjourn the meeting at 5:07 p.m. Unanimous.