

The regular meeting of the Eldridge Parks & Recreation Board was called to order at 7:00 P.M. on November 9, 2021, at City Hall.

Board members present were Scott Campbell, Jill DeWulf, Lee Westendorf and Jeff Ashcraft. Also, present were Derek Hamilton, Brian Wessel, Tony Rupe, Julie Moore, and Sadie Wagner.

Motion by DeWulf second by Ashcraft to approve the agenda. All ayes.

Motion by Ashcraft second by Westendorf to approve the minutes from October 12, 2021. All ayes.

FINANCIAL – Motion by DeWulf to approve bills payable in the amount of \$6,153.10, second by Westendorf. All ayes.

FITNESS CENTER –

434 members.

Holiday Hours/Sunday Hours – closing at 12:00 pm Friday, December 24th, 2021, and closed Sunday, December 26th, 2021.

PARK ITEMS -

Crandell Park (Trees and Baseball field) - DeWulf made a motion to approve the removal of all pine trees west of park second by Ashcraft. All Ayes.

Brick Program at Wiese Park – Bricks will be ordered through city hall from here on out and the form will be available via the city website.

Pickleball Light Schedule – The Board discussed watching the weather for another week and changing times to 4:30-8:30.

Discussion of Sanctuary Gardens project – The Board decided to have plan in place come March 2022/

OLD BUSINESS -

Continued discussion on the basketball court at Centennial Park – The Board discussed meeting with the rotary to discuss plans. Campbell will call Heather to gather more info.

ISC Update – An update was given; Hamilton will email copies of the breakdown of city cost to all board members.

Discussion of road construction at Hickory Creek Park to get across the creek – Wessel discussed speaking to Greg Schaapveld to get more info on costs.

Discussion on Irrigation project at Hickory Creek Park – It was discussed amongst the board to set a meeting with Campbell, Wessel, Rupe, and Greg Schaapveld to get a timeline.

NEW BUSINESS-The Board agreed to start meetings at 6:30 for the winter months.

Motion by Ashcraft to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 P.M., second by Westendorf. All ayes

Respectfully submitted,
Sadie Wagner, Billing Clerk

Next regular meeting December 14, 2021at 6:30 p.m.