

The regular meeting of the Eldridge Parks & Recreation Board was called to order at 6:30 P.M. on May 9, 2023, at City Hall.

Board members present were Scott Campbell, Jeff Ashcraft, Jill DeWulf, Lee Westendorf, and Tricia Campbell. Also present were Jeff Martens, Tony Rupe, Brian Wessel, Adrian Blackwell, Nevada Lemke, Bruce Cheek, Randy Ridgeway, Dale Grunwald, Bruce Cheek, and Ashley Lacey.

Motion by Ashcraft, second by Westendorf to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

#### Public Comment-

Randy Ridgeway has reached out to the DNR to do some renovations for the pond at Sheridan Meadows. Dale Grunwald has offered to dig out the excess dirt and the DNR would stock it with fish. Martens and Wessel are going to reach out to our City Engineer to see if we have previous plans started. After that is found out they will come back to the board with the next steps.

Motion by DeWulf, second by T. Campbell to approve the minutes from April 11, 2023. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by Ashcraft, second by Westendorf to approve bills payable in the amount of \$25,189.55. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

#### Old Business-

The board was presented with a quote from Aunt Rhodie's Landscaping to do the landscaping at Sanctuary Gardens for \$8,896.00. Motion by DeWulf, second by T. Campbell to approve the quote and get the landscaping started. Motion approved by voice vote.

Each park board member received the slideshow from the North Scott Civic Group, the only concern from the board at this point is making sure they look at commercial-grade products.

#### New Business –

Crosswalk at Hickory Creek Park – This will be something that needs to be brought up to the city to consider trying to get a crosswalk somewhere on Buttermilk for the soccer field.

Dog Signs at Hickory Creek Park – Martens got pricing from Commercial Printers to make signs that state No Dogs on Fields, the cost of each sign is \$28.60, and it was recommended to order 10 signs. Motion by Ashcraft, second by DeWulf to purchase the signs. Motion approved by voice vote.

Summer Program Update – Pickleball Camp -16/24 spots filled, Bucket List – 28/50 spots filled, Art in the Wild – 7/22 spots filled, Mess Makers 22/22 spots filled, and the second session of Mess Makers has 1/22 spots filled. Sand Volleyball registrations are slowly coming in.

Motion by Westendorf, second by Ashcraft to adjourn meeting at 7:36 pm. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ashley Lacey, Billing Clerk

The next regular meeting is on June 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

**Bills for 5/9/23**

PETTY CASH		\$1,500.00	CONCESSIONS
AUXIANT		\$1.85	BENEFITS
DELTA DENTAL		\$17.04	BENEFITS
UNUM		\$7.44	BENEFITS
WELLMARK		\$208.14	BENEFITS
WEX		\$228.33	FUEL
EMC INSURANCE		\$1,962.00	BENEFITS
MIDAMERICAN		\$81.86	UTILITIES
ADDOCO INC		\$1,822.50	PLAYGROUND MULCH
AMAZON		\$47.78	FIRST AID KITS
DOUGLAS INDUSTRIES INC		\$342.00	ZIP TIES/PITCHING RUBBER
ELDRIDGE WELDING		\$145.00	PLATES/SONOTUBE
DEREK HAMILTON		\$52.92	HOT DOG BUNS
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES		\$306.08	SIGNS
MENARDS		\$643.36	SUPPLIES
MERSCHMAN HARDWARE		\$436.22	SUPPLIES
PEPSI		\$660.77	SODA
PERFORMANCE FOOD		\$1,556.10	CONCESSION SUPPLIES
PRINTING PLUS		\$342.75	SIGNS
PS3		\$570.00	PORTA POTTIES
RIVER VALLEY TURF		\$1,293.54	LEAF BLOWER/PARTS
RIVER CITY TURF		\$2,540.00	FERTILIZER
RIVERSTONE GROUP		\$2,931.57	ROCK FOR T-BALL
SCOTT CO FENCE		\$5,150.00	FENCE FOR T-BALL
TREETOP PRODUCTS		\$167.06	PLAQUE
WEST, NICOLE		\$25.00	SHELTER REFUND
WHITE CAP		\$15.60	REBAR
AMERICAN LEGION		\$286.22	FLAGS
SAMS CLUB		\$1,679.24	CONCESSION SUPPLIES
BETTENDORF LOCK		\$25.00	DEADBOLT REPLACEMENT
PLUMB SUPPLY		\$144.18	REPAIR KIT
GRAND TOTAL		\$25,189.55	