

Harrisburg Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board
Unapproved Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation & Recreation Board was called to order on February 14, 2024, at 6:05 p.m., with Scott Langerock presiding. Members present were Shannon Gustafson, Jason Nelson, Chris Kuntz, Taylor Berg and Ryan Berg. Also present from the city were Jason Thurston and Kevin Maxwell. A list of all others in attendance is on file at the city office.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Consent Agenda: Motion Nelson, seconded by R. Berg to approve the consent agenda as presented.

1. Approved Agenda – Declaration of any Potential Conflict of Interest
2. Approved January 10, 2024 Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board Meeting Minutes

Upon roll call, all members present in favor.

Staff Reports:

Carrie Bell, Executive Director of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce introduced herself to the board; the Chamber will be working closely with the City on community events going forward.

Cheyenne Chantos, the new Library Director, introduced herself. The Library will work with the Parks, Recreation and Forestry board on some community events.

Thurston introduced Marc Pickelman, the new Parks Department employee. Marc will work to plan and promote events, among other duties.

Thurston walked through the plan for 2024 events, noting where cross-promotion with other local groups will take place and where the board can be helpful.

The Harrisburg Baseball Association provided an update on planning for the 2024 season.

Thurston noted that, at Central Park, the primary focus for 2024 will be irrigation and improvements to fencing and lighting on Field A.

With no further business, a motion was made by R. Berg, seconded by T. Berg, to adjourn the Parks, Recreation & Forestry board meeting at 7:15 p.m. Upon roll call, all members present in favor.

The next regular meeting of the Harrisburg Parks & Rec Board will be held at 6:00 pm on March 13, 2024.

Submitted by Shannon Gustafson, Secretary.