

Buffalo Park Board Meeting Notes 01/20/2021

- A. **Call meeting to order:** 6:05 pm
- B. **Roll Call**
 - a. **Park Board Members** – Troy Hass, Brandy Harland, Walt Basso, and Eric Teel
 - b. **City Council** – Ted Teel, Austin Miller
 - c. **City Staff**– Tanna Leonard
 - d. **Public** - None
- C. **Park Cameras**
 - i. Troy explained that the company representative would meet with him when the weather improves. Everything was still lined up with the underground boring to be completed at that time for the camera and scoreboards.
- D. **Park Signs and Beach Front signs**
 - a. Sgt. Bujalski explained his view on the park times. He also suggested that the beach be divided into zones so that during emergencies people can identify to first responders their location.
 - b. Brandy brought forward her potential changes for the Park signs and Buffalo Park Rules and Regulations.
 - i. It was moved by Basso to change Businesses Prohibited to read: It shall be unlawful for any person to be or act as a ply the vocation of a solicitor, agent, or peddler. And change the park times to read:

Park Hours:

April 1 - Oct 31st Sunrise to Dark*
Nov. 1 - March 30th Sunrise to 7pm.*
*Unless previously scheduled. *Check City Calendar for Scheduled events.

Motion seconded by Harland and carried unanimously.
 - ii. It was moved by Bass to include zones on the beach to identify locations on the beach for emergency services. Seconded by Harland and carried unanimously.
 - c. Harland requested Leonard update the website to accommodate a QR code for the signs.
- E. **Dodge Street Park**
 - a. It was discussed to look into getting an updated play set to add to the park. Leonard noted that she could help with a grant. Teel was to look at ideas and obtain pricing.
 - b. The installation of dog waste receptacles was tabled as the board is waiting for quotes.
 - c. The condition of the batting cage was discussed.
 - i. It was moved by Teel to request that Public Works remove the batting cage from the park. Seconded by Harland and carried unanimously.
- F. **West End Park**
 - a. Concrete will be poured in the spring and the board should consider some updates for the park.
- G. **Memorial/River Front/Beach**
 - a. Harland suggested requesting that Pubic works refurbish the gazebo.

- b. Hass suggested looking into larger flags around the memorial.
- c. Harland inquired if the park board could look into revitalizing the area along Front Street. Teel mentioned that the Community Development Committee is looking at installation of decorative street lighting.

H. Baseball

- a. The league was having the startup meeting the following day and things would be moving quickly to get the season up and running. Work will need to be completed on the field.

I. Budget

- a. Leonard reported that the current budget of the board was on track for expenditures. She suggested that the members complete the goal setting questionnaire to identify projects for the next fiscal years. Data would be compiled between all boards and council and then discussed.

J. Public Input

- a. Hass inquired about the maintenance of the trail and clearing of snow. Leonard said she would check into the status.

K. Future Meetings

- a. February 17 @ 6 pm

L. Adjournment

- a. Teel motion to adjourn, Harland second, all in favor
- b. 7:06 pm