

PARK BOARD

July 13, 2020

The July 13, 2020 Park Board meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Artz Pavilion in Harrison Smith Park by Kenneth Wessler, Chairman. Park Board members present were Jon Blackburn, Bob Blocksom, and Kenneth Wessler. Aaron Korte, Jack Leonard, and Kip Wentling were absent.

Others present included: Keith Niederkoehr, Parks Manager; Callan Pugh, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

Mr. Niederkoehr thanked Masonic Lodge #176 for planting a tree at the front of Harrison Smith Park. It was noted that the tree was planted in memory of lodge members who have passed away. The Masonic Lodge also plans to purchase a plaque to be placed near the tree.

It was noted that memorials of trees and benches for the parks are being accepted by the City by contacting Mr. Niederkoehr.

Mr. Niederkoehr noted that due to the recent hot temperatures, extra lifeguards were called in to help with duties at the swimming pool.

It was noted that the Splash Pad in Bicentennial Park is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Park Board members requested Mr. Niederkoehr look at the sign in Bicentennial Park indicating the park hours as the sign is faded.

Mr. Niederkoehr and Park Board members thanked the Rod and Gun Club for the fishing derby they held at the pond in Harrison Smith Park on Saturday, June 27, 2020.

Mr. Niederkoehr reported that the Parks Department employees are working to maintain the parks, trim trees, and watering flower beds in the downtown area.

Due to a lack of quorum, the meeting adjourned.

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Kenneth Wessler, Chairman