

PARK BOARD

May 14, 2018

The May 14, 2018 Park Board meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Kenneth Wessler, Chairman. Park Board members present were Paul Huffman, Aaron Korte, Jack Leonard, Kip Wentling, and Kenneth Wessler. Jon Blackburn was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Keith Niederkohr, Parks Manager; Patti Bardon; Sudesh Grafmiller; David Grafmiller; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>PARK</u>	<u>POOL</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>
Payroll			121845.56
Income Tax Refunds			7429.54
AT & T			1885.54
AT & T			134.40
AT & T			373.86
AT & T			926.57
AT & T			152.56
AT & T			3.32
AT & T	56.79		
Andy Wieging	82.41		
Automated Petroleum			1508.67
Discount Drug Mart			7.97
Epic Sports	478.87		
Evolution Ag	581.60		
Heritage Cooperative	837.49		205.86
Keith Niederkohr	175.00		
Matt Patchett	150.00		
Mid-America Sports Advantage	319.83		
Natalie Mouser	399.00		
Natalie Mouser	142.50		
Natalie Mouser	137.75		
North Branch Nursery			461.00
OP Aquatics		686.25	
Richland/F&H Sealcoating	10025.00		
Rexel	16.34		
Rexel	224.00		
Sara Lou Binau			50.18
Schmidt Machine Company	985.33		
Sherwin Williams Co.		411.93	
Sherwin Williams Co.	100.08		
Whitetail Ridge LLC			<u>630.00</u>
Totals	<u>14711.09</u>	<u>1098.18</u>	<u>135615.03</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$151,424.30

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mr. Leonard, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$151,424.30. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Ms. Patti Bardon addressed the Park Board and requested consideration of the placement of an additional fenced area at the dog park which would create separate areas for large dogs and small dogs. Ms. Bardon indicated that a rescue group she works with is planning a fund raiser to take place in the fall and proceeds could possibly be used towards this project. Ms. Bardon also requested consideration of the installation of a waterer in this area so dogs could get a drink. Ms. Bardon presented pictures of various waterers including one with a drinking fountain for people, and she noted that the prices for these waterers begin at \$1,700.00. Mr. Niederkohr will obtain quotes. Ms. Bardon will be returning to the next Park Board meeting to hear Mr. Niederkohr's findings.

Ms. Bardon indicated that she is starting a food service trailer and she inquired about food service in the park during special events. Park Board members indicated to Ms. Bardon that she would need to contact the organizers of those events to discuss food service.

Mr. Sudesh Grafmiller addressed the Park Board indicating that he would like to reface the tee boxes on the disc golf course for his Eagle Scout Project.

A motion was made by Mr. Wentling, seconded by Mr. Huffman, to approve Mr. Grafmiller's request to reface the tee boxes on the disc golf course for his Eagle Scout Project. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The hiring of pool personnel was discussed.

A motion was made by Mr. Korte, seconded by Mr. Leonard, to hire the following personnel for the swimming pool for the 2018 season: Assistant Managers – Mitch Fogle, Lillie Orians, and Abigail Young; Lifeguards – Cali Andres, Jacobi Bardon, Ellie Barnett, Maya Collins, Victoria Hurley, Zach Malone, Paige Shriver, Eve Smith, Lucy Smith, Seth Rothlisberger, and Evan Young; Cashiers –Justin Blackburn, Leah Crawford, Jordan Franz, Alivia Oney, and Josie Smalley. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The purchase of one swimsuit per lifeguard was discussed.

A motion was made by Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Wentling, to approve the purchase of one swimsuit per lifeguard. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mr. Niederkohr reported on the following:

- The basketball courts in Bicentennial Park have been completed. Mayor Washburn indicated that he has been contacted about the possibilities of a three-on-three basketball tournament and an adult basketball league.
- Mr. Don Thornton, Water Distribution Supervisor, has indicated that the Health Department will be conducting their annual inspection of the swimming pool on Monday, May 21, 2018.
- The fountains in the Harrison Smith Park pond and Duck Pond Park pond have been installed for the summer.
- Construction of the addition to the park maintenance building located in Harrison Smith Park is expected to begin soon.
- The possibility of converting the old basketball court located in Bicentennial Park into a pickle ball court is still being considered. Mr. Niederkohr will report on options and cost at an upcoming Park Board meeting.
- Options are being explored for a handicap swing, approved for grant funding, to be placed in Bicentennial Park.
- The restrooms in Stepping Stones Park were open throughout the winter months with no issues experienced.
- The sign planter at Bicentennial Park is in need of maintenance. Mrs. Janis Woods is willing to plant flowers there this year and commitments for materials and labor to rebuild the planter have been obtained.

Mr. Korte indicated that additional pea gravel is needed in the playground area at Bicentennial Park.

Mr. Korte also inquired as to the possibility of resurfacing the tennis courts at Harrison Smith Park. Mr. Niederkohr indicated that these courts need to be torn out and completely redone, instead of patched, and this process will be costly to the City.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Kenneth Wessler, Chairman