

CITY OF NEW CASTLE PARK BOARD MINUTES

OCTOBER 2, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patty Broyles, Dave Nantz, Sandy Scott, Todd Myers, and John Henderson

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor York, Park Superintendent Mike Bergum, and Mayor's Assistant Kendra Kennedy

Mayor York opened this meeting at 5:30pm.

Mayor York asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the former meeting. Patty made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Second by Dave. Motion passed (3-2) with Todd and John abstaining.

NEW BUSINESS

Patty started the meeting with the park shelter increases. The board discussed raising the fee from \$35.00 a day rental to \$50.00. After discussion, the board agreed to raise the 2024 rentals to \$50.00. Dave made the motion with Todd seconding. Motion passed (5-0)

The board also discussed the Aquatic Center entry fees. Currently, admission is \$2.00. The board agreed that an increase to \$3.00 a person would be fair. Dave made the motion to increase the amount with Sandy seconding. Motion passed (5-0)

Patty noted that Mike and the board is working with Mayor York and the Clerk-Treasurer to increase the pool salaries for 2024.

Mike noted that grass seed has been planted around the new skate park area. Also, the other projects for the parks and recreation, skate park lights, new equipment, etc are being worked on as fall and winter approach.

John asked Mike how the speed bumps in Baker Park were doing. Mike stated that they are working as planned and we will purchase more in the future.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor York stated that the Trojan Lane project is completed. Also, Halloween, Trick or Treating will be from Tuesday, October 31st from 5:00pm-8:00pm as normal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

None

CITIZEN CONCERNS

None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:50PM, NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 6, 2023.