

CITY OF NEW CASTLE PARK BOARD MINUTES

FEBRUARY 3, 2025

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

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

Patty opened this meeting at 5:30pm.

Patty moved to approve the minutes from the former meeting which was November 2024.

December and January meeting was canceled. Dave made a motion to approve with Todd seconding. John abstained. Motion carried (4-1)

2025 Election of officers. The board agreed to keep nominations the same as previous year. Patty will remain President. Dave will remain Vice-President. Sandy has put in her resignation notice. The board will help Mayor York in finding a replacement for her. Sandy has 10 years of service with the Park Board and will be thoroughly missed. Thank you for your service.

NEW BUSINESS

Mike began the meeting with a PowerPoint of the Parks and Recreation 2024 accomplishments. Thank you to the students of our New Castle High School Career Center for the Property Management class and their hard work.

Mike had several handouts for the board in regards to the park finances, \$50,000 Philosophy, and updates for the skate park, story trail, and disc golf. Discussion followed.

Dave made a motion to approve the \$50,000.00 Philosophy. Second by sandy. Motion carried (5-0)

20 new trees will be planted this year. Funds will be allocated from the Non-Reverting fund. The board is hoping for grants to help with the costs.

The new Pickleball Court is about \$30,000 from completion. The board is going to try and find the funding to seal the existing pickleball courts, as well. The board also discussed making P. Ave a one way. Discussion followed.

The Skate Park official name: New Castle Action Sprouts Park. The Parks and Recreation along with the Park Board are working with Poynter Brothers on colors to market the newly finished Skate Park.

MAYOR'S REPORT

No Report

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

No Report

CITIZEN CONCERNS

None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:25PM, NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 3, 2025.