

CITY OF NEW CASTLE PARK BOARD MINUTES
DECEMBER 2, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patty Broyles, Dave Nantz, and Sandy Scott

MEMBERS ABSENT: John Henderson

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Greg York, Park Superintendent-Mike Bergum, Mayor's Assistant-Kendra Kennedy, and Bookkeeper-Brenda Grider

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 accept the minutes from the former meeting. Second by Dave. Motion carried (3-0)

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

The Stellar award will be announced this Thursday, 12/5. Patty and Mayor York attended the presentations in Indianapolis and everyone is hopeful we will receive the funding award.

Shelter rentals began on 11/13 for 2020. There were a few people waiting to get their reservations. It has went over well as far as changing of the dates to be able to make reservations.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor York thanked Robert and the Park Department for all their efforts in removing the dead trees in Baker Park. This is very helpful for us to move forward and add new trees in the Spring.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mike stated he has been working diligently on 2020 projects for the Parks, one being the 2020 Aquatic Center schedule. The pool will open on May 23rd for the season. We are now beginning lifeguard certification classes. There have been changes/additions to the calendar for pool events also.

Mike also presented 2020 \$50,000 Philosophy for the parks needs/ideas. The board and park department plan to use the \$50,000 for all the parks in the spring to freshen up and add new amenities.

Wood week will begin on 12/14-12/22 (weather permitting) This second annual event has been perceived very well and we have a full roster of citizens wanting to participate.

The Armory has been rented at full capacity for the month of November with wedding receptions, luncheons, dinners, fall dance, etc. The facility is thriving with events in December as well.

The park department also decorated the new light poles alongside Baker Park on Main Street to collaborate with the Downtown light decorations.

CITIZEN CONCERNS

Mike Broyles stated the light poles on Main Street along Baker Park are very nice and wanted to know if they will be added around the entire park. Mayor York noted he has been asked this question often and it is our hope we can make that happen.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:53PM, NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 6, 2020.