

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, April 27, 2022  
7:00 p.m.  
City Hall, Council Chambers**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Workman called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Was recited

**ROLL CALL:** Was taken by Amy Fuller

***MEMBERS PRESENT:*** Chairman Andrew Workman, Vice-Chair Jeff Selbig (arrived shortly after roll call), Commissioners Don Horton, Gerald Bila, Carol Anne Smith, Kevin Maginity, and Ellen Rodman

***MEMBERS ABSENT:*** None

***OTHERS PRESENT:*** Amy Fuller, Bob Flynn, Mary Ardelean, Jane Grombir-Prater, Cindy Schluckebier, and Laura Vanhyfte

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** **COMMISSIONER HORTON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR APRIL 27, 2022. MOTION SUPPORTED BY COMMISSIONER RODMAN. AYES ALL, MOTION CARRIED.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** **COMMISSIONER RODMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR MARCH 23, 2022 WITH NO CHANGES. MOTION SUPPORTED BY COMMISSIONER HORTON. AYES ALL, MOTION CARRIED.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Bob Flynn thanked the city for repairing Oakwood Bridge. He also asked that the sidewalk behind the Public Safety building be repaired. He mentioned a missing trail sign near the Gould Street bridge, provided an update on Hopkins Lake trail maintenance and asked extend the trails to the parking lot at Hopkins Lake/Collamer Park.

Laura Vanhyfte thanked the commission for the pickleball courts at Bentley Park and expressed a need for more courts.

Mary Ardelean also expressed a need for more pickleball courts and suggested additional lines painted on the tennis courts to allow individuals to play pickleball there as well.

Commissioners Bila, Horton, and Selbig asked questions about the current number of people playing pickleball and how many courts were desired.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Ms. Fuller shared that Jerry Brewer contacted the city to thank the commission for the new dock at Hopkins Lake.

**OLD BUSINESS REPORT FROM CITY LIASON:**

The amphitheater board is planning on having concerts this summer. Ms. Fuller attended their meeting on April 21. Amphitheater painting might not happen this summer as they have several new board members and will be very busy getting the concerts scheduled.

Ms. Fuller has been unable to locate standard bluegill for purchase. The hatcheries say there is a national shortage. There was discussion on purchasing hybrid bluegill instead. **COMMISSIONER HORTON MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE STAFF TO SPEND UP TO \$1,800 ON HYBRID BLUEGILL AND LARGEMOUTH BASS. MOTION SUPPORTED BY COMMISSIONER BILA. AYES ALL, MOTION CARRIED.**

Play equipment will be installed at Collamer Park any day now.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Climbing Boulder: Ms. Fuller shared information from the insurance company regarding playground safety standards. There was discussion on different sizes and locations for a potential climbing boulder. Ms. Fuller will follow up with dimensions for some of the potential boulders.

5-year Master Plan: The Commission reviewed the current 5-year Master Plan

Next Meeting: May 25, 2022 at 7:00 PM at Collamer Park (pavilion, west side of the lake).

**PUBLIC/COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:** none

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**COMMISSIONER SELBIG MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 8:25 P.M. MOTION SUPPORTED BY COMMISSIONER BILA. AYES ALL, MOTION CARRIED.**

**Respectfully submitted by:  
Amy Fuller, Assistant to the City Manager**