



City of Mayer
Parks and Recreation Commission Agenda
Wednesday, November 14th, 2023 – 6:30 P.M.

Opening Items

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

3. Consider Approval of Agenda

Consent Agenda

4. Consider Approval of October 4th, 2023 Minutes

Business Items

5. Discussion on the Christmas Tree Lighting Event
6. Consider Approval of Coloring Contest Designs

Commissioner Reports

7. Commissioner Individual Reports and Items

Adjournment

8. Adjourn Meeting

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission for the City of Mayer, Minnesota was held on October 4th, 2023 at 6:30pm in the City Council Chambers.

Members: Mike Wegner, Ryan Kusske, Melissa Gomes

Absent: Eric Vogel, Derek Eley

Visitors: Nicholas Johnson, City Administrator

The meeting was called to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The agenda was reviewed. A request was made to add the Christmas Tree Lighting event to the agenda. A motion was made by Kusske and seconded by Gomes to approve the agenda with the addition. All voted in favor. None voted against. The motion was carried.

The consent agenda was reviewed. A motion was made by Kusske and seconded by Gomes to approve the consent agenda. All voted in favor. None voted against. The motion was carried.

Consent Agenda:

1. Consider Approval of September 12th, 2023 Minutes

The Park Board reviewed the proposed draft hours for Open Gym. The schedule was split into a summer schedule and a school year schedule. The Board also discussed various aspects of how Open Gym would function.

The Park Board discussed the Music in the Park Event. Attendance was low but it was believed it was due to the high heat and humidity as well as other events going on in town. Those who did attend had high praise for the event. The Board wished to begin planning and booking in March 2024 for the next Music in the Park event. Additional items to add to the event included face painting, balloon animals, and axe throwing.

The Park Board discussed the Christmas Tree Lighting event. The date had previously been set for Sunday December 3rd, 2023 from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. Watertown-Mayer ECAC will do crafts. Mayer Lutheran will be asked if they are willing to have carolers. The Lions Club will provide beverages. The Board would like to have the fire pits available.

Nicholas Johnson updated the Board on the progress of the pavilion and splash pad.

A motion was made by Kusske and seconded by Gomes to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. None voted against. The motion was carried.

City Administrator