

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission for the City of Mayer, Minnesota was held on August 8th, 2023 at 6:30pm in the City Council Chambers.

Members: Mike Wegner, Ryan Kusske, Eric Vogel

Absent: Melissa Gomes, Derek Eley

Visitors: Nicholas Johnson, City Administrator

The meeting was called to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Consent Agenda:

1. Consider Approval of June 27th, 2023 Minutes

The Board discussed pickleball courts in the Community Center. A mock display was set up in the gym to show what spacing would look like. A maximum of two courts could be set up with no room for any other activities. Mayer Lutheran will be setting up their own set of pickleball courts beginning with 6 with the ability to add 6 more if needed. The Board felt continuing conversations with Watertown-Mayer Community Education could still be beneficial to the community by providing pickleball options on opposite days of Mayer Lutheran.

The Board discussed opportunities for open gym in the Community Center. The basic structure of open gym would be an unattended style where people could come in and out during the designated dates and times. The security camera system in the Community Center would serve as surveillance. The door code system would allow for a keycode to be set up and programmed only to be used during active open gym hours. The Board reviewed the Community Center schedule for 2022 and 2023. The most viable days were Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during the week. Some regularly occurring events would interfere but the Board felt those could be worked around. The initial suggestion was 10:30am to 8:00pm during weekdays. If there was a weekend with no events scheduled a “pop up open gym” could be scheduled. The City could set up an open gym calendar on the website for people to reference.

Music in the Park has been set up. The Cookie Store, Bounce Houses, and Glitter Ponies have been scheduled. Glitter Ponies will be doing pony rides from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

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

City Administrator