

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission for the City of Mayer, Minnesota was held on January 14th, 2025 at 6:30pm in the City Council Chambers.

Members: Mike Wegner, Melissa Gomes, Ryan Kusske, Eric Vogel, Emily Jackson

Absent: None

Visitors: Nicholas Johnson, City Administrator

The meeting was called to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The agenda was reviewed. City Administrator Johnson requested the addition of two items; select the winner of the Christmas House Decorating Contest and discussing gym floor striping options for pickleball. A motion was made by Kusske and seconded by Gomes 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 Gomes and seconded by Kusske to approve the consent agenda. All voted in favor. None voted against. The motion was carried.

Consent Agenda:

1. Consider Approval of December 10th, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The Board discussed planning efforts for the grand opening of the splash pad. Construction is expected to begin once road restrictions are off and concrete can be delivered. The grand opening is tentatively set for Saturday June 7th, 2025 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. There would be a ribbon cutting along with food vendors. The Board discussed having Sweet Winks, Adventure Bowls, El Jimador, and an ice cream truck.

The Board talked about participation in the Mayer Rising Community Festival for 2025. The consensus was to inquire about offering a DJ or hiring Chopper for music as well as promoting the proposed disc golf course and improvements to basketball courts to include pickleball offerings.

The Board reviewed the listing of meeting topics for 2025.

The Board counted the vote totals for the first annual Christmas House Decorating Contest. The first place property receiving the most votes was 1699 Hidden Trail. The second place property receiving the second most votes was 2047 River Bend Trail. A motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Gomes to award first and second place as presented. All voted in favor. None voted against. The motion was carried.

The City Council authorized the Community Center gym floor to be resanded for maintenance. The company submitted a striping diagram which includes basketball, volleyball, and pickleball lines. The diagram showed two pickleball courts within close proximity of each other. The Board visited the gym space to get a sense of how they would align. After discussion the Board consensus was to reduce to one pickleball court centered in the gym space.

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

City Administrator