

**Abilene Recreation Commission**  
February 15, 2021  
Meeting Minutes

The Abilene Recreation Commission met on Monday, February 15, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at the Abilene Community Center. Present were Recreation Commission members Derek Berns, Angie Evans, Billy Hansen, Shawn Herrman, and Director Kellee Timbrook. Board member Chris Cease was not present.

Shawn Herrman, Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order. Billy Hansen moved to accept the January 25, 2021 meeting minutes as presented, Derek Berns seconded the motion, motion passed.

Kellee gave the update of the revenue and expense report for the commission through January 2021. Angie Evans made the motion to receive the Financial Report, Derek Berns seconded the motion, motion passed.

Under old business, the board continued the discussion on future projects for the 2022 budget using some of the carryover money. Some options include tennis courts, outdoor pickleball courts, re-surfacing the outdoor basketball courts, looking at the need to refinish and make improvements to the pool slide, looking at Bi-Centennial park adding a walking trail or fixing the bridge.

Under new business, the board discussed the 2021 priority list. This includes getting new volleyball net systems in the Abilene Community Center, Park drinking fountains and trash cans, and adding a canopy or shade structure to the Abilene Swimming Pool. It was also discussed to leave the April meeting date as is and look at it when it gets closer. There may be some conflicts for board members to meet at that date.

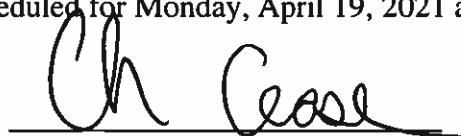
Under the Director's report, Kellee updated the board on programs. Youth basketball has one more date to finish up the league. Adult softball has been offered and has filled up with 8 teams. That season will run end of March to middle of May. Staff attended KRPA Conference beginning of February virtually. Staff continues to work on spring and summer programs, and making adjustments for COVID 19 restrictions. Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Eisenhower park this year.

Having no further business, Angie Evans moved to adjourn the meeting, Billy Hansen seconded the motion, the motion passed.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 19, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.



Director



Chairman