

Abilene Recreation Commission

**April 17, 2023
Meeting Minutes**

The Abilene Recreation Commission met on Monday, April 17, 2023 at 6:45a.m. at the Abilene Community Center. Present were Recreation Commission members Derek Berns, Shawn Herrman, Angie Evans, Billy Hansen and Director Kellee Timbrook. Shelly Crane was also in attendance.

Shawn Herrman, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order. Derek Berns moved to accept the Jan. 23, 2023 meeting minutes as presented, Billy Hansen seconded the motion, motion passed. Angie Evans moved to accept the Feb. 20, 2023 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 March 2023. Billy Hansen made the motion to receive the Financial Report, Angie Evans seconded the motion, motion passed.

Under old business, Kellee updated the members on the Sports Complex Feasibility Study and Economic Impact Study. This study will take approximately 10 weeks to complete. The initial meeting was held with WSU. Kellee will be answering questions throughout the study and updating the board through the process.

Under new business, Shelly Crane applied to serve on the Recreation Commission as an At-Large appointment. Members voted 4-0 to accept her application. Kellee presented to members the process of acquiring volunteer coaches and completing background checks on the coaches. She will be looking at other avenues for background checks and coach safety protocol for working with our youth. Kellee also informed the board that they would be starting on the budget process and the budget schedule.

Under the Director's report, Kellee updated members youth soccer, youth baseball and youth basketball. The new weather alert system would be getting installed. It will be more user friendly and give more accurate information. The scoreboard on field 3 had most of internal parts replaced under warranty. The new Recreation Supervisor was starting this Monday.

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

The next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 19, 2023 at 6:45 a.m.


Director


Chairman