

**Abilene Recreation Commission**  
April 18, 2022  
Meeting Minutes

The Abilene Recreation Commission met on Monday, April 18, 2022 at 6:45a.m. at the Abilene Community Center. Present were Recreation Commission members Derek Berns, Chris Cease, Shawn Herrman and Director Kellee Timbrook.

Chris Cease, Chair, called the meeting to order. Shawn Herrman moved to accept the February 21, 2022 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 2022. Derek Berns made the motion to receive the Financial Report, Shawn Herrman seconded the motion, motion passed.

Under old business, Kellee updated members on the Tennis Court Renovation. Trees had been trimmed, fence material removed and posted painted. They aimed to be done by the beginning of June. The concrete cornhole boards will come in soon and will not be installed until the tennis courts are complete. The ball field repairs were done. The repairs came in under budget. The department ordered some additional equipment that will help the up keep of the fields.

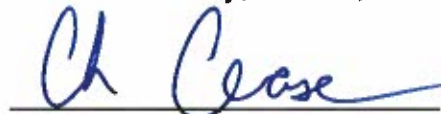
Under new business, members discussed preparation for the 2023 budget process coming up. The budget review will be in June. Summer staff was discussed. Discussion had started on whether or not to close the pool 1 day of the week to help with shortage of lifeguards, if not enough staff was available. The Community Center will begin summer hours after Memorial Day through the end of fair week. It will close at 7pm Monday through Thursday.

Under the Director's report, Kellee let members know that the Easter Egg Hunt went well again with around 700 participants. There was no Easter Train this year due to repairs on the tracks. Enrollments were coming in for youth baseball and softball and teams were being formed. The pickleball continues to grow on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with an addition of a pickleball league on Monday nights.

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

The next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 20, 2022 at 6:45 a.m.

  
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Chairman