

Abilene Recreation Commission

June 19, 2023
Meeting Minutes

The Abilene Recreation Commission met on Monday, June 19, 2023 at 6:45a.m. at the Abilene Community Center. Present were Recreation Commission members Derek Berns, Angie Evans, Billy Hansen, Shelly Crane and Director Kellee Timbrook. Shawn Herrman was not in attendance.

Angie Evans, Secretary, called the meeting to order. Shelly Crane moved to accept the April 17, 2023 meeting minutes as presented, Billy Hansen seconded the motion, motion passed.

Kellee gave the update of the revenue and expense report for the commission through May 2023. Derek Berns made the motion to receive the Financial Report, Shelly Crane seconded the motion, motion passed.

Under old business, Kellee updated the members on the Sports Complex Feasibility Study and Economic Impact Study. There were approximately 450 surveys taken. At the next meeting with WSU, they will go over the results with the planning team. They are also working on the economic impact study.

Under new business, board reappointments would be coming up. Billy will reapply for the city commission appointed position and Angie Evans will apply for the school district appointed position. Kellee informed the board that she will be receiving a grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield Pathways Grant by passing a tobacco free policy within all recreational facilities. The members also reviewed and discussed the 2024 budget and state form. The recreation commission will keep the mill the same at 3.35.

Under other, board members voted on officers. Shawn Herrman will be the Chair, Derek Berns will be Vice-Chair and Angie Evans will remain secretary.

Under the Director's report, Kellee let the board know that the mayor will read a proclamation for Parks and Recreation month in July. Staff had changed summer hours on Saturdays to 9:00am-3:00pm. Summer programs were underway. Summer staff has been great and all positions were full. The staff was approached to have a Fight Night at the Community Center. It will be able to draw in a large crowd in the spring. Staff was planning for 4th of July activities in the park.

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, July 17, 2023 at 6:45 a.m.



Director



Chairman