

CITY OF ROCK ISLAND  
PARK BOARD MEETING  
RIFAC Room 3  
Rock Island IL 61201

8/18/20– Minutes

1. Call to Order

President Fred Dasso called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

2. Attendance

Members Present: Fred Dasso, Bill Anderson, Moses Robinson, Don Deleu

Members Absent: Kate Hotle, John McEvoy

Staff Present: John Gripp, Parks Director; Todd Winter, Assistant Director

Staff Absent: Kimberly Kruse, Parks Administrative Office Manager

Audience: none

3. Move to Item 11A, City Audit Presentation

Mr. Anderson motion to approve; Mr. Deleu seconded. All voted yes.

4. City Audit

Stephanie Masson, Finance Director and Linda Barnes presented the finding from the City Audit.

5. July Park Board Minutes

Mr. Anderson motion to approve the minutes as written; Mr. Robinson seconded.

6. Monthly Report from Finance Department as of June

John reviewed the Financial Report. Whitewater and seasonal facilities will be reflected in next report. Mr. Robinson asked about budget cuts.

Financials were reported to the board with a summary explanation of changes and discrepancies. There is a two month lag that will ensure that all revenues and expenditures are reported to give a more accurate look at the department financially.

7. Approval of the Bills for the Month of July

Mr. Dasso: Aye Mr. Deleu: Aye Mr. McEvoy: Absent Mr. Robinson: Aye Ms. Hotle:  
Absent Mr. Anderson: Aye

8. Director's Report and other reports

Starlight Review has been well received. Thursday Night Groove started up last week. Preschool will be starting and limited to 15 kids. Grants for the King Center and RIFAC are being looked at for eLearning. Sunset Park Eagle Scout project underway. The reseeding of Douglas will be this fall. The Community Foundation and Day Foundation have donated to the Scholarship Fund. Ashley Woodward Trust is an estimated \$8-10K in donations as well.

Field Reports were giving for each area. Full notes can be found in the park board packet.

9. New Business

Douglas Park Project Donor Steps

Discussion of how naming rights would work. John will work with Friends of Douglas Park on details. Mr. Anderson motioned to approve. Mr. Robinson seconded.

Special Event Application: The House Sunday Service

Staff recommends approval of application which includes amplified sound. Mr. Robinson motioned to approve; Mr. Deleu seconded. All said yes.

Special Event Application: MOPARS

Staff recommendation for the MOPARS event. Mr. Anderson motioned to approve; Mr. Robinson seconded. All said yes.

10. Old Business

None

Mr. Robinson motioned to adjourn. Mr. Anderson seconded. All voted yes.

The meeting adjourned at 6:29 pm.

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Kimberly B Kruse,  
Parks & Recreation  
Admin Office Manager