



CITY OF LAWRENCE **PARKS AND RECREATION**

City of Lawrence Board of Parks and Recreation – Regular Meeting
Wednesday, November 9, 2022 – 5:30 pm
Lawrence Government Center
Public Assembly Room

Members present: Jeff Vest, Tom Burns, Helen Taylor, Karen Taylor and Amy Norman

Staff: Dave Hoffman, Eric Martin, Cori Korn and Dina Gee

Guest: Liz Masur

Meeting was called to order by Jeff Vest at 5:30 pm.

Minutes:

Minutes of the October 12, 2022 meeting were distributed for review and clarification. Jeff Vest entertained a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Motion was made by Amy Norman to accept the minutes, seconded by Helen Taylor. Motion carried 5-0.

Board Comments:

Jeff informed the Board that they met with Michael DeSanto with OYO about 2023 agreement. They are wanting to add a t-ball field. Michael will be present at the December meeting.

LTFL season is now over.

The Parks guys will start taking the nets down for the pickleball courts in a couple of weeks.

Directors Report:

The department has purchased playground equipment for the Community Park. We are down to the wire on this budget.

Old Business: - None

New Business: -

a. Winterfest - Update:

Winterfest will kick off November 26th with the parade, skating, music, vendors and the lighting of the tree and will run through December 17th. There will be music every Friday and Saturday nights with Sundays being family day.

b. Civic Plaza - Update:

The ribbon cutting is tomorrow at 3pm. The wind tree is up and the lighting has been ordered.

c. Arts for Lawrence - Update:

The theater will be showing movies December 16th, 17th and 18th.

d. Programs - Update:

Cori has been working on the 2023 programs.

Public Comments:

Liz Masur stated that the Kiwanis were getting the seed out the milk weed pods and packaging them up to hand out to the public. Jeff presented Liz with a sign showing that Lawrence is now a member of Monarch City USA.

Adjournment: Jeff adjourned the meeting at 6:05pm.

Secretary Signature: _____ Date: _____