

## Park and Recreation Minutes

11/25/2024

The meeting was called to order by chair Kacie Fahey. Present were Kacie Fahey, Nicole Bower, Mark Page, Abraham Morales, Amanda Stender, Danny Rubio and Dawn McCracken.

Anna Springer, Bolten-Menk Project Manager, will meet with the Parks and Recreation Commission on December 9th. The purpose of this meeting will be for additional discussion on our future parks plan update. In addition, recommendations will be made regarding how best the City of Empire might implement these recommendations.

Commission members will meet at the Public Works building on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 to begin set-up for the Holiday Party. Members will arrive at 9:00 on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> for the party which will run from 10-12. Costumes were handed out to the individuals playing characters for the event.

A review of the draft ballfield terms of agreement as well as the concessions contract was reviewed for 2025. It was determined that there would be a slight change in the fees for concessions and garbage in 2025. Going forward, fees will be based off a per day amount instead of pro-rated according to the event. Concessions will now be \$60.00 per day for Monday through Thursday events and \$70.00 per day for events held Friday through Sunday. Each team will now pay a daily garbage fee of \$30.00 for events held on Friday through Sunday. This will be in addition to the already implemented seasonal fee of \$82.50.

With Commission member Mark Page moving into the role of City Council in January, this will leave an opening in our parks committee. Dawn will post information about the opening on our Parks and Recreation Facebook page as well as the newsletter that goes out at the end of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

The meeting was adjourned.