



## SPRINGVILLE CITY PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Minutes of the meeting held on April 27, 2017

Community Services Building – 443 S 200 E – 6:30 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Gary Hooper called meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** No quorum for motion to approve minutes.

**RECREATION UPDATE:** Corey Merideth reported that spring soccer is being played now. Baseball/softball practices are going on now. Numbers are down in baseball/softball and participation is up in soccer. More kids are doing year round soccer and basketball. Springville High Boys Basketball Team took the state championship! Baseball accelerated teams rent fields from the city. Rocky Mountain Baseball and Utah's Perfect Game are the accelerated teams. Rocky Mountain is doing a Memorial Day tournament. Wooden bleachers at rodeo grounds are being removed. Staff is tearing aluminum bleachers apart and rebuilding them. Kitchen at rodeo grounds is not used for cooking; they just serve out of it.

**AQUATICS CENTER:** Corey reported that the structural steel for gym arrived last week. Trusses came and should be installed soon. Floor of locker room has been poured. Brick masons will be starting soon. Structural steel for leisure pool side should arrive in three weeks. External pumps are working well to remove ground water. BYU is trying to work out a deal to use our current pool while their pool is being rebuilt.

**PARKS UPDATE:** Gary DeHeer removed gingko trees from Meadow Brook Elementary and planted state street elms and other trees that are more appropriate for street trees in the area. Gary is still working on being able to replace some heritage trees at Civic Center Park. Tree planting window is narrowing. We may have to wait until the fall/winter planting season. Brad Neel reported that park employees are getting Bartholomew Park ready for the season. Canyon Parks are ready for the season. A lot of dead fall has been cut for firewood. New youth camp fees will be presented to the council on Tuesday. City parks are open and lots of games are taking place. Community park turf is coming along. Cemeteries are a high priority to prepare for Mother's Day and Memorial Day next month. Only city league teams using the community park now. Fertilizer is down and staff is applying broadleaf spray to the lawns.

**ARBOR DAY:** Arbor Day program is April 28<sup>th</sup> at Sage Creek Elementary at 2:15 p.m. After program, sixth graders will disperse and plant three trees (spring snow crab apple). Lisa Willey brought by some gift cards from Walmart that she used last year to buy peat pots and seed packets for the students. Someone could take the balance on these gift cards and buy these items for the kids this year.

**SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS CABIN PROPOSAL:** We are still waiting for this group to present proposal to us. Jake Smith suggested using Heritage Park for the site of the cabins. Heritage Park is not an option for this project. Julie would still like to see the city buy some more property by the park to make it larger.

**Adjournment:** 7:20 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE:** Gary Hooper, Julie Kappas, Dave Goodman

**CITY REPS:** Brad Neel, Corey Merideth, Chris Creer, Gary DeHeer, Teresa Tipton, (Kim Francom excused)

**VISITORS:** none

**NEXT MEETING:** May 25, 2017