

CALL TO ORDER

The tour group assembled at city hall and left at 6:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Dahkle and Seymour. Also in attendance was council members Gutzke, Werman, and Michalik. As well as Administrator Carlson and Parks Employee Darcy Desens.

MUTTERER PARK

The replacement of the play structure later this summer was discussed. The swings, net climber and spring riders will stay. The play structure and track rides will be removed and disposed or recycled. The plastic borders will be reused, and the wood fiber infill will be replaced.

Bankshot sport courts were discussed as a possible replacement for the basketball hoop in Mutterer park or another park.

WINFIELD PARK

The playground was reviewed, some of the paint is chipped and faded. The plastic pieces are holding up well, the rubber coating on the decks is starting to show some weather checking.

The possibility and need for a parking lot was discussed. It has been on the long-range goals but price has been an issue.

JIM THOME PARK

The playground looks good as well as the rest of the park and ballfield.

The possibility and need for a small picnic shelter for this park and other parks was discussed.

A nine-hole disc golf course for the back of the park has been proposed, researched and will be discussed by the park commission for installation in 2025 or later.

KETTENACKER PARK

The play structure was reviewed and is in good condition. It is about 15 years old. There have been some drainage issues with the playground this spring with the wet weather. Staff will be addressing the condition of the drain tile.

The basketball court looks good. It was overlaid, repainted and had a new fence installed three years ago.

The ash trees and their treatment and replacement were discussed for this park and others.

RIVERSIDE PARK

The amount of people in the park and all the parks noted, it is good to see the parks being used.

Pickle ball courts have been proposed to replace the horseshoe pits since they are not used much anymore with dissolution of the horseshoe club. Staff will bring estimates to a workshop for the council to discuss its inclusion in the 2025 budget.

The playground looks excellent as it was installed in 2020.

The addition of another playground north of town near the Hurst Woods addition was discussed. Historically the thought process has been to wait until the next development happens in that area and then a park maybe installed.

Submitted by Darcy Desens, Parks Lead Maintenance