

CALL TO ORDER

The October 4, 2021 Park Commission Meeting was called to order by Chair Dahlke at 6:06 p.m. at Rockford City Hall 6031 Main St, Rockford, MN.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Dahlke, Gusse, Hunter and Seymour. Commissioner Edmeier was absent. Also, in attendance was: Council Liaison Scott Seymour, and Parks Employee Darcy Desens.

SET AGENDA/APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION was made by Seymour, seconded by Gusse to approve the agenda and approve the minutes of the June 7, 2021 regular meeting the correction in attendance.

Motion Carried Voting in favor Dahlke, Gusse, Hunter and Seymour

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Kevin Engebretson representing Rockford town team baseball gave a presentation on having a town team in Rockford. He is looking for a site in Rockford to have a field for the team and is asking the commission for their input on placing the field in Riverside Park. It would occupy the area between the hockey ring and the playground and would require removal of the gazebo and many trees. The commission tabled their decision until the next meeting so they could gather more information from the city engineer regarding grading and levee setbacks.
- B. The Park Dedication fund total is at \$82,125.66

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

STAFF REPORT

The dog sanitation stations have all been installed as well as the allergy signs. City staff will be removing the dying spruce trees located on the corner by the little ice rink. They will be replaced with 18-foot-tall spruce trees that will be placed with a large tree spade.

ADJORNMENT

MOTION to adjourn was made by Gusse, seconded by Seymour to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried Voting in favor Dahlke, Gusse, Seymour and Hunter.

Chair Dahlke closed the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Submitted by Darcy Desens, Parks Lead Maintenance