

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

Draft Minutes of Wednesday, October 23, 2024
7:00 p.m. at City Hall

CALL TO ORDER: Vice-Chair Selbig called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Was recited

ROLL CALL: Was taken by Amy Fuller

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vice-Chair Selbig, Commissioners Lienau, Mahoney, and Smith.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chairman Workman, Commissioners Rodman, and Maginity.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Commissioner Mahoney made a motion to approve the agenda for October 23, 2024. Motion supported by Commissioner Smith. Ayes all, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the minutes for September 25, 2024, without changes. Motion supported by Commissioner Mahoney. Ayes all, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Sid Fullwood, owner of Sandlot Sports Zone introduced himself to the commission. He stated that he had rented Bennett Fields for softball tournaments and wanted to apologize for making late payments and hoped the commission would consider letting him rent the fields next year.

Rick Dibeau stated he was present to support Sandlot Sports Zone.

OLD BUSINESS REPORT:

Amy Fuller reported that the Great Start Shiawassee Signs had been installed at the playgrounds. She also reported that the grant for sidewalks at Hugh Parker Fields had not been awarded to the city of Owosso but that they would continue with the smaller sidewalk plan this spring or summer. She provided an update on the student seat on the board and stated that she expects draft plans for the CIS trail expansion in December.

ITEM OF BUSINESS:

Grand Avenue Park: Commissioners discussed plans for Grand Avenue Park. It was decided signage should be installed on Division St. and pedestrian access on Division should be maintained. Motion made by Commissioner Smith to approve the GameTime quote for playground equipment. Support by Commissioner Mahoney. Ayes, all.

Next Meeting: December 4, 2024, at 7:00 PM at City Hall

PUBLIC/COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

Sid Fullwood shared the importance of low-cost activities for the youth to do in the parks.

ADJOURNMENT: Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. motion supported by Commissioner Mahoney. Ayes all, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by:
Amy Fuller, Assistant City Manager