

(Subject to Approval)  
**CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA**  
**CITY COUNCIL AND SWISHER PARKS & RECREATION**  
**JOINT WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**SEPTEMBER 9, 2019**

**Call to Order:** Swisher Mayor Christopher Taylor called the joint work session with City Council and Swisher Parks & Recreation Commission meeting to order at 6 p.m. at Castek Park, Swisher, Iowa on September 9, 2019.

**Roll Call:** Council Present: Mary Gudenkauf, Jerry Hightshoe, Rebekah Neuendorf, and Mike Stagg. Absent: James Rowe. Parks & Recreation members present: Maureen Shanahan, Tracy Guenther, Ed Kringle Absent: Rodney McNeal and Gary Hovey.

**Also present:** City Clerk Tawnia Kakacek, City Superintendent Carl Spoerl.

**Review Tennis Court and Basketball Area:** After reviewing the tennis court/basketball area suggestions for that area were: take out the tennis poles; consider half of the court to be a skate park and remove the fence by proposed skate park; move the fence between the basketball area and proposed skate park area; add couple of basketball hoops/poles on east and west side of court half; add lighting; check into liability. Kakacek will check into prices for skatepark.

**Update on Other Park Projects:** It was noted the tetherball pole needs to be taken down. Spoerl presented information on netting/cover for the Downtown Park play area.

Mayor and Council thanked Parks & Recreation Commission for all their work.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Neuendorf, seconded by Stagg to adjourn. Call for vote. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Tawnia Kakacek  
Swisher City Clerk

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Christopher Taylor, Swisher Mayor

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Swisher Parks & Recreation Commission