

(Subject to Approval)
CITY OF SWISHER
PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION
JANUARY 4, 2017 MINUTES

Park & Recreation Commission Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Park & Recreation Member Rodney McNeal at Swisher City Hall, Swisher, Iowa.

Park & Recreation Commission Members Present: Gary Hovey, Ed Kringle, Rodney McNeal, Tracy Schulte. **Absent:** Dave Chalupsky.

Also Present: City Superintendent Craig Vondracek

Citizens Present: None.

Agenda/Minutes: Commission approved agenda and the April 29th and May 20th, 2015 Minutes.

Business:

Rodney is going to find out what other diamonds are charging for use of their field for games and practices. He will have a small meeting with the coaches to schedule dates and times.

Ed is going to talk to a co-worker to find out what grants might be available to us for fixing the trail at the park.

Rodney is looking into cost of sponsor signs to hang on the fence around the diamond.

For insurance purpose the playground needs 8 inches of pea gravel. Craig will put in in.

It was noted there needs to be a "Downtown" sign for small playground.

The Novotny family is donating a new bench. A new slab of cement needs to be poured first and commission also thought the older cement slabs need to be fixed so they're not up so high. The kids keep tripping on them. Craig will ask Frank Hartin to pour the slab.

Rodney motioned to getting the bigger chalker for #354.00 for the ball diamond as it looks to be better quality, Ed seconded. Rest of commission agreed.

Discussed possible new fixtures in the bathrooms and putting up port-a-potties down by diamond so people don't have to walk up to the park for the months of June, July, and August. Rodney talked to Rob Brown and will get a quote from him and to see if he can get a handicap potty.

The light pole in left field isn't working. Rodney is going to talk to Alliant RSC to see if they could come out to fix it and the cost.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Tracy Schulte
Park & Recreation Commission Member