



**Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 9, 2022**

Members Present	Ted Maestas Sunshine Szedeli Daren Rasmussen
Members Excused	Kimberlee Bird
City Staff Present	Kim Sorensen, Parks and Recreation Director Jamie Baird, Office Administrator II Bruce Holyoak, Parks Superintendent Soni Hirasuna, Recreation Director

The Parks and Recreation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by chairperson Sunshine Szedeli who conducted the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ted motioned to approve the minutes of February 9, 2022. Daren seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

GOLF COURSE TRESPASSING ORDINANCE

Kim presented the board with a golf course trespassing ordinance proposal that would not allow use of the golf course without permission from the Golf Course Superintendent or the Parks and Recreation Director. This eliminates neighboring residents from installing a gate and accessing the golf course when it is closed.

Ted motioned to approve the ordinance. Daren seconded the motion. Board approval was unanimous.

PAVILION RENTAL FEES

Bruce presented the board with a spreadsheet showing Murray's current pavilion rental fees compared to surrounding cities, along with a proposal to increase them. Most of Murray's current fees fall below the average rate. The proposed increase would affect all pavilions except the white gazebo, which would remain the same.

Daren motioned to approve the new pavilion fees, as proposed. Ted seconded the motion. Approval among the board was unanimous.

RECREATION FEES

Kim informed the Board that the Murray City Council approved an ordinance that allows Parks and Recreation to set certain fees with the Mayor's approval.

OUTDOOR POOL FEES

Kim presented the board with a proposal to reassess pool fees. The cost of maintaining the pool has significantly increased since the last time they were adjusted seven years ago. By increasing pool fees, as proposed, Murray would be priced as average among surrounding cities.

It was proposed that the one-time admission fee for adults and children, ages 3-59, would increase by \$1 and ten-admission punch cards increase by \$10. The proposed outdoor pool rental rate for 50 people or less would be \$450 for the first hour and \$100 for the second hour. All other pool admission fees would remain the same.

The board carefully considered the pros and cons of increasing fees. Sunshine made a motion to approve the fees, as proposed. Ted seconded the motion. Approval among the board was unanimous.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Kim reminded the Board that the meeting in May has been replaced by a field trip to canoe the Jordan River, from Winchester Park to Arrowhead Park. Murray's Mayor, City Council, and legal team have been invited to join them. Board members requested that a light dinner be provided at Winchester Park after the river trip.

Tours of the Murray Mansion are being offered to the public and March is fully booked.

The architect company, CRSA, hired for the Murray Theater, estimates construction to be completed in eight months once it begins. The structure of the building was found to be stable and in good condition.

The equipment for the new playground between Pavilions #2 and #3 has been received.

The Park Office Administrator Supervisor, Jennifer Stout, has taken a new position at City Hall as City Treasurer. Kristine Jones has been hired as her replacement and will start on March 21, 2022.

Murray City has increased the minimum wage for part-time employees to \$12 per hour.

QUESTIONS

The Board asked about upcoming topics they should come prepared to discuss. Kim suggested that the budget will be on the next agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

Sunshine adjourned the meeting at 6:51 pm.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at the Park Office on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 5:30 pm.