

**City of Jordan**  
**Park & Recreation Commission Minutes**  
**March 27, 2006**

**Members present:** Commission Chair Ron Beckman, Commission Vice-Chair Jerry Langsweirdt, Commissioners Donna Breegeman, Ken Crane, Willy Pauly and Chris Schwingler, Council Liaison Ron Jabs.

**Members absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** City Planners Joe Janish and Chelsea Alger, City Administrator Ed Shukle.

**Others Present:** Gene Sieve, Kat Pass, Angela Gulsmer, Dana Miller, Stacy DeCorsey, Jane Sieve, Mary Mikonowicz, Sally Schultz, Joe Thill, Ella Grote, Vogel Grote, Jeremy Goebel.

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**1. Call to Order:**

Commission Chair Beckman called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

**2. Approval of Minutes: February 27, 2006:**

Commission Chair Beckman inquired to any changes needing to be made in the minutes. None were stated.

*Motion: WP/JL ; to approve the Minutes of the February 27, 2006 Park and Recreation Commission meeting as presented. All ayes, motion carried.*

**3. Pool Committee Presentation**

Gene Sieve, representing J.A.C.C. (Jordan Aquatic Community Center), addressed the Commission in regards to the groups interest in an aquatic center in the City of Jordan. A short slide show was presented, which gave the names and statistics of other aquatic centers in and around the southern Minnesota area. The group was requesting that the Commission and City Council consider setting aside land for an aquatic center in the next 3-5 years.

The Commission thanked the group for all of their hard work and discussed the idea. It was concluded that more research would need to be done in regards to a feasibility study on an aquatic center and who would pay for that study. Once that was determined the Commission felt they could more seriously discuss land options. Mayor Ron Jabs commended the group and stated that he felt an aquatic center was an excellent idea, however the City also needed to take into consideration the list of projects that were also very high priority, many of which are of more imminent need at this time.

#### **4. Candidate Interviews**

Having four vacancies to fill on the Commission, members interviewed a total of five individuals separately through a series of questions. The Commission felt that of the five candidates, the three incumbent members who had petitioned to be re-appointed would be appropriate along with Tania Branitski.

*Motion: WP/DB ; to recommend the appointments of Jerry Langsweirdt, Ron Beckman, Chris Schwingler and Tania Branitski to Mayor Ron Jabs. All ayes, motion carried.*

#### **5. Other Business**

##### A) Old Business

Planner Janish indicated that staff would try to meet with students on the skate park before the next meeting and have them narrow down options for the Commission to choose from. Commissioner Langsweirdt indicated it might be helpful to have some of the students at the meeting to see what their reactions to the different layouts might be. Janish indicated he would invite them to the meeting as well.

#### **6. Adjournment**

Being no further business before the Commission, Commission Chair Beckman inquired if there was a motion to adjourn.

*Motion: CS/KC; to adjourn the meeting. All ayes, motion carried.*

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chelsea Alger  
City Planner