

**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY  
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF JORDAN IN THE COUNTY OF SCOTT**

**September 19, 2022**

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

**Present:** Donna Breeggemann, Nathan Warden, Becky Brewster, Grant Tilus

**Also Present:** T.J. Hofer, Planning Consultant; Katherine Gould, Landscape Architect Consultant

**Absent:** Jeremy Goebel

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm by Chair Breeggemann.

2.0 ADOPT AGENDA

**Motion by Tilus, second Warden to adopt the agenda as presented. All commissioners present voted ayes. And the motion was declared carried**

3.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. May 16, 2022, 2022

**Motion by Brewster, second by Warden to approve Minutes as presented. All commissioners present voted ayes. And the motion was declared carried**

4.0 NEW BUSINESS

A. Jordaness Lions Lagoon Park Improvements

Consultant Hofer presented the agenda item as proposed by the applicant. Brewster and Tilus asked clarifying questions regarding the proposal.

**Motion called by Tilus, second by Warden recommend approval. Vote all ayes. All commissioners present votes aye and the motion was declared carried 4-0.**

B. Holzer Park Batting Cages

Consultant Hofer presented the agenda item. Hofer noted that staff was looking for direction on which size of a cage would be desired. All commissioners discussed the issue and agreed to motion to recommend the 40-foot option.

**Motion called by Brewster, second by Tilus recommend approval. Vote all ayes. All commissioners present votes aye and the motion was declared carried 4-0.**

C. St Paul Lutheran Farmer's Market

Consultant Hofer presented the agenda item. Breeggemann gave further information on the request. Breeggemann noted that she was looking for City staff to promote the event through social media.

D. Grassmann Park Infrastructure

Consultant Hofer presented the agenda item. Hofer also noted that a gazebo was planned at Grassmann Park. Commissioners discussed the item and agreed that additional infrastructure was not needed at this time to provide shade, but that additional trees may be helpful.

5.0 OLD BUSINESS

A. Beaumont Bluffs Park Planning

Consultant Gould presented the park plan for the park in Beaumont Bluffs. Brewster discussed the sequencing of the proposed park elements, what needed to be completed together, and suggested keeping the equipment to the north side of the park. Tilus discussed the number of pickle ball courts that would be constructed and if it would be unsightly for adjacent residences, how the site might not be welcoming, and suggested a half-court basketball court with two hoops. The commissioners talked about the phasing of the project and stated that while it would be best to have it all done at once, the preferred order would be (1) playground, (2) shelter, (3) pickle ball courts, and (4) basketball court.

**Motion called by Brewster, second by Tilus recommend approval. Vote all ayes. All commissioners present votes aye and the motion was declared carried 4-0.**

6.0 PLANNERS REPORT

A. General Updates

Hofer mentioned that the City was still waiting on a quote for the scoreboards at Holzer Field.

Hofer presented a letter that was submitted by a resident of the City, Jacob Theis, that was requesting an expanded skate park in the City. Breeggemann asked that staff look into pricing for updated equipment in the skate park currently in the City.

B. Next Meeting – Wednesday November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

7.0 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER UPDATE

No comments.

8.0 COMMISSION MEMBER UPDATE

Tilus discussed wanting feedback on Pauly Park from the Council.

Breeggemann discussed how parks can be a destination attraction for cities, citing the Shakopee Mountain Bike Park, and encouraged the City to think about new innovative uses for parks.

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

**Motion by Brewster to adjourn, Second by Warden. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.**