

City of Jordan
Park and Recreation Commission
February 24, 2003 Minutes

Members present: Jerry Langsweirdt- Vice-Chair, Ron Jabs, Donna Breeggemann, Willy Pauly, Kathy Lindmeyer, Chris Schwingler, Ken Crane

Members absent: Ron Beckman- Chair, and George Brandtner

Staff present: Joe Janish- City Planner, Dave Bendzick- Public Works Director

I. *Call to Order-*

Vice-Chair Langsweirdt called the meeting to order at 8:31 p.m.

II. *Approval of Past Minutes-*

Member Schwingler made a Motion; Lindmeyer second, to approve the minutes of the Meeting on January 27, 2003. Motion approved unanimously.

II. *Review Park Budget-*

Planner Janish informed members he had included the requested Park Budget information. Public Works Director Bendzick briefed members on the money that remains within the budget and addressed some of the questions as to which funds paid for what items. Mr. Janish also informed members of the City Council action freezing the \$10,000 due to the possible State budget cut.

III. *Review Letter from Joe Garvey-*

Planner Janish informed commission members, of a letter received from Joe Garvey, Jordan High School student, requesting the City build a skate park. Mr. Janish informed members a letter was drafted in response telling Mr. Garvey parkland funds are unfortunately low and at this moment a City Skate Park is not possible. The letter also stated Mr. Garvey's name would be included in the Skate Park folder in order to maintain a contact list when funds are readily available for the construction of such a project.

IV. *Community Center Demolition-*

Public Works Director informed members Finance Director Nikunen and himself believe they have found a way to still fund the demolition of the former Community Building even though some items have been frozen. Mr. Bendzick and Mr. Nikunen agreed the building would be a liability if the asbestos were to be removed and the building was not demolished and felt a motion from the Park and Recreation Commission to find funds for the demolition would support the presentation at the next City Council meeting.

Member Pauly made a Motion, Crane second, to demolish the former Community Center and regrade the site due to concerns and liability of abatement to avoid future costs. Motion passed unanimously.

V. *Hockey Rink Possibility-*

Member Jabs informed members he attended a meeting about the possibility of constructing an Indoor Hockey Rink at the Fairgrounds. Member Jabs felt as though this would be a great opportunity but did not think it would be possible for the City of Jordan to contribute funds to a rink that would not be within city limits.

VI. *Miscellaneous-*

Members questioned some of the rumors about the possibility of new developments coming to the City. Planner Janish informed members some of the rumors could become reality in a short amount of time. After some discussion Park and Recreation Commission Members directed staff to revisit the methods in which cities obtain parkland dedication.

Planner Janish informed members a Girl Scout group has approached the City to place some plaques around the City. The Scout group would like to put a plaque in Pekarna Park and also place a plaque in City Hall. Members were concerned of possible vandalism if the plaques were place in Pekarna Park and suggested to put a plaque in City Hall.

VII. *Adjournment-*

Member Pauly made a Motion, Crane second, to adjourn meeting at 9:10 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Janish
City Planner