

Griffith Parks and Recreation Broad Minutes March 2024

March 11, 2024

The meeting was called to order at the Town Hall, 111 N Broad Street, in Griffith, in by Vice-President Dan Perez. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

The following members attended the meeting:

Tony Terzarial, Dan Perez Tina Adams

Tim Diamond, Dan Rodriguez, Rich Powell - absent

Member Tony Terzarial made a motion to approve the February minutes, second by member, Tina Adams, motioned carried.

Member Tony Terzarial read the claims in the amount of \$35,055.72, Member Tony Terzarial made a motion to approve the claims; member Dan Perez second the motion, Motion carried.

Announcements:

1. The next Park Board meeting will be held April 8th at 7pm. A study session will be held at 6pm before the meeting and one will follow in necessary.
2. Reminder to residents that if anyone sees any graffiti, damage or questionable behavior in any of the town parks, please call 911.
3. General comments or questions regarding the parks or bike path can be directed to griffithpark@griffith.in.gov

Correspondence:

Reports:

Park Board Superintendent: Rich Powell

Rich Powell absent – no report

School Board Liaison's Report

Member Tina Adams report:

Updates on Wadsworth Construction and Pool update/replacement. Easter Egg hunt was 3/10 at Griffith Jr/Sr High School football field.

Imagine Griffith

Val Wotkun – raised over \$1700 for the Christmas tree displays. Val purchased pet supplies and donated them to the Griffith Animal Shelter. Adopt A Spot areas spoken for and committed to their spot. Will start plating flowers in the town soon. Town wide garage sale is May 16-19th. Town garbage clean up is the following week.

Tree Committee

Val Wotkun GAEC had first meeting last week. Working on a plan for the mission of the committee with the vast knowledge of their members.

Finance Report

Tim Diamond absent – no report

Business From the Board:
Unfinished Business

Grant/Tot Park

Work has begun on pavilion, basketball court, skate plaza and playground.

Bond update: Griffith Youth Baseball project is currently in design phase of project. Central Park baseball fields will be redone and buildings are to be repaired.

New Business

Assessment of all parks has been completed. Woodlawn Park is in need of a few repairs. Will discuss repairs when assessment is reviewed by the Board.

Sports leases to be signed tonight. Dan Perez made a motion for President Tim Diamond to sign all 4 sports leases. Tony Terzarial second the motion. Motion carried.

Business from the floor:

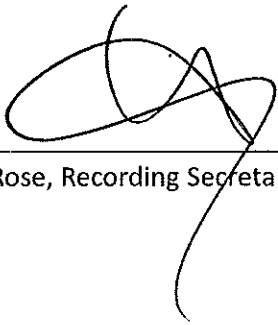
Unfinished Business

None

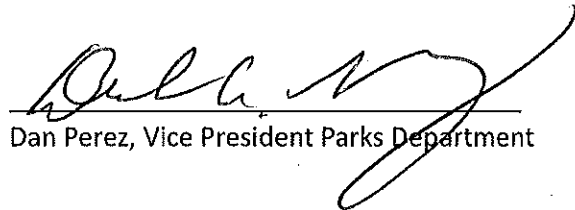
New Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm



Lori Rose, Recording Secretary



Dan Perez, Vice President Parks Department