

**CITY OF IRON RIVER
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

AMENDED

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

10 AM

Minutes

Chairman Craig Richardson called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m., in the Council Chambers of the Iron River City Hall.

Roll Call: Keith Hamel, Dan Hinch, Phyllis Mangone, Terry Tarsi and Richardson.

Absent: Rick Sheltrow.

Also, present: City Manager David Thayer

Public in attendance:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVE AGENDA

Tarsi moved, with support from Hamel, to approve the Agenda as presented. All were in favor; Motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES

Hinch moved, with support from Hamel, to approve the January 8, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes as written. All were in favor; Motion carried.

REPORTS

Manager's Report: Thayer discussed the draft CY2020 CIP highlighting the two projects of interest to the Committee being Improvements to the Ice Lake Park Bathhouse and Nanaimo Park Pavilion Roof and Stalls Replacement. Thayer asked what projects they would like to see included in the CY 2021 CIP. Response was to resurface the tennis and basketball courts at Bachman Park, address the Nanaimo Park drainage issue, and improve the Disc Golf Course parking and signage.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Organized and Individual Recreational Opportunities. Thayer asked the Committee what recreational activities they want to promote. Thayer suggested that an inventory of events be created. It was suggested that we ask leaders of different groups to come discuss their recreational activities starting with Rick Commentor from the Windsor Center. Mangone stated all the groups will want money to continue or expand what they do.

Thayer stated we do not have a Parks and Recreation Director that would create and coordinate activities. He continued by saying the Committee should take on that role. Tarsi asked how much it would cost for a Director. Thayer responded ~~\$40,000~~ \$40,000 plus benefits. Mangone asked what size of a community starts to have a Director. Thayer responded 5,000 - 7,000 population like Gladstone. Thayer said we need to have a voice in the community to jump start the conversation of what can be provided/coordinated. Our citizens would participate if they knew about what exists.

The conversation concluded that we all should put together a list of available activities and who runs them and of list of what is needed or possible to start.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

MEMBER COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Tarsi moved to adjourn at 10:51 a.m. Hamel seconded. All in favor; Motion carried.



David A. Thayer, City Manager