

CITY OF RED BUD
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 4, 2025

Members present: Jim Birke, Tim Fahey, Kyle Herriman, Wil Krick, Deb Opel, and Terri Reed

Members absent: Ryan Koudela, Matt Shields, and Winnie Rehmer

Others Present: none

The meeting was called to order by Tim Fahey at Red Bud City Hall at 6:00 PM.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as presented.

DOG PARK

- Dog Park construction has been put on hold, due to fencing costs coming in too high
- Jill will try to find an OSLAD Grant to help pay for fencing and other improvements at Lincoln Park
- Committee questioned what the cost of the fencing was estimated at

SPLASH PAD

- Opened May 1, is doing well and is crowded when sun is shining
- Shade features to come soon

POOL

- New roof replacement is completed.
- Committee questioned why the mural in the pool area was painted over/removed?
- Questioned when tuckpointing and painting on the outside will begin. (Since committee meeting that project has begun)
- The pool still has sand accumulating on the floor of the pool. Josh sent a report to Tim - will keep the pool open. He has an idea where repairs need to start and will begin repairs in the fall after pool closure
- Snack stand is open during pool hours and offers snack sales to the Splash Pad participants.

LINCOLN PARK

- Benches are in place at the flagpole. Tim sent a thank you to the VFW Auxiliary
- Pickleball wind screens are in place
- Faucet is repaired
- Tim contacted M&E Plastics in Iowa to repair the steps on playground equipment. He was quoted over \$100 for someone to come out to give an estimate.

- No report on Musket Field

RATZ PARK

- Waiting for parts to repair the water faucet
- Parking lot is completed. Asphalt seems level, very little water standing after rains.
- Wil planted RedBud Trees around the loop (between the dead ones) Dead ones need to be removed
- Poles around the drive are being taken out and placed elsewhere, Wil also tried to put back in ground.
- Have the new picnic tables been placed under pavilions in the park?
- Tim and Jim are working on the sign at the entrance of the park. Tim said the electrical box has a short and needs repaired before they can sand the pole. Tim put in a work order. Will paint the pole a maroon color.
- Jim has someone at D&E Signs that he thinks can design and make a sign cheaper. He will bring samples to the next meeting.
- Creek bed has been cleaned out. (two young men were seen cleaning it)
- When we receive the Gaga Pits from Red Bud Elementary, they will be placed near the climbing wall.
- Bums Jungle paths and play areas need mulched. Creek bed also needs cleaned out

SPORTS COMPLEX

- Evaporator on beer fridge (walk in cooler) needs repaired or replaced
- Kyle is hoping to finish work on outdoor batting cage, but needs a larger tractor to help make repairs
- Trying to get repairs completed for indoor batting cage to keep squirrels out
- Construction supply has said they will donate support trusses to repair the roof of the batting cage.
- Gutter on the concession stand has been smashed in (part facing the parking lot). - Tim will check with Kyle about repair
- New lights are in at diamond 1

COMMUNITY GARDEN

- boxes that needed cleaned out have been cleaned

RED BUD CHAMBER

- no report.

OTHER BUSINESS

- none

***NEXT REGULAR MEETING* July 2, 6:00 at Ratz Park. Pavilion near pool and Splash Pad**

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Reed, Secretary