

**PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Tuesday, January 10, 2023**  
**4:30 p.m., Bunker Hill Clubhouse 2200 Bunker Hill**  
**Road Dubuque, Iowa 52001**

**PRESENT:** Hobie Wood, Jennifer Tigges, Jessica Ochoa, Robin Kennicker, Josh Jorgenson, Ron Axtell, and Lori Ollendick.

**ABSENT:** None.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Dan Kroger, Steve Fehsal, Jared Charland, and  
Kristen Dietz

**CALL TO ORDER:** Wood called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m.

**MINUTES APPROVED; VOTE:**

It was moved by Ollendick, seconded by Ochoa, to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2022 meeting. Unanimous.

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

No public input.

**OATHS OF OFFICE:**

Oaths of Office were completed for Ron Axtell and Josh Jorgenson.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

It was moved by Ollendick, seconded by Axtell, to appoint Kennicker as chairperson, Tigges as vice chairperson, and Ochoa as Secretary. Unanimous.

**DISCUSSION OF RENAMING PYATIGORSK PARK PROCESS:**

Staff shared the timeline process for renaming Pyatigorsk Park. In the upcoming weeks information will be solidified and shared with the commissioners.

**FY 2024 OPERATING BUDGET:**

Staff shared the proposed budgets for the upcoming fiscal year 2024 cycle including proposed recommended improvement packages.

**STAFF RECRUITMENT UPDATE:**

Recreation Division Manager, Kroger shared the staff update for recruitment efforts. At the next commission meeting, information shared at the City Council Meeting will be shared at the next Commission meeting.

**CONTINUATION OF POOLS DISCUSSION:**

Recreation Division Manager, Kroger shared those efforts pursued by city departments and staff are focused on the City Council goals and priorities. Staff recommended reviewing ways of input and submission to the city council to consider making something a goal and/or a priority. It was recommended by Tigges to create a group of three commissioners (not a quorum) to discuss options and information.

**MANAGER REPORTS – COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:**

None.

**COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS/QUESTIONS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Axtell, seconded by Ollendick, to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 p.m. Unanimous.