

**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES  
AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> 2021  
WINGCHESTERS RESTAURANT**

Meeting called to order by Chris at 5:49 pm.

<b><u>MEMBERS PRESENT:</u></b>	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
Chris Bornholdt	X	
Sara Brainard	X	
Michael Churchill		X
Aaron Cumming		X
Kevin Kelley	X	
Trudy Lowery	X	
Annie MacGregor	X	
Christi Savage	X	

**Staff Present:** Tommy Klein, Tom Whitmore, Angie Wilkins, Austin Rickstrew

**APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> MEETING:** Kevin made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Trudy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** Christi asked about the old pool clock, parents sitting in on swim lessons and the tennis courts.

**UPDATES ON CITY HAPPENINGS/CHANGES IN STAFF:** Tom let the board know that Kristy has left the City Clerk position and Misty has moved into that position. There are interviews happening for a Deputy Clerk. He also let them know that Scott Hahn has resigned and Chief Tommy Klein is currently the interim City Manager. The Parks Superintendent position is currently vacant and the City Strategic planning went well.

**UPDATE ON PARKS AND RECREATION ITEMS/STATUS IN POSITIONS/CAPITAL BUDGET**

**REQUESTS/FLEET VEHICLES:** Tom let the board know that the master plan for Rifle Mountain Park, Birch Avenue and the Veterans Memorial would be submitted for the 2022 budget. A new wide area mower is being requested, and seasonal employee wages are being looked at for next year. Fleet vehicles still need replaced.

**POOL UPDATE:** Austin let the board know that this is the last full week of the pool being opened. Next week it will be open Friday-Sunday. Revenue is currently \$103,000, \$45,000 for swim lessons and \$49,000 for concessions. He let the board know that staff could not hire enough guards this season so there is excessive overtime and that Rifle is the lowest paying pool on the Western Slope of Colorado. He let them know that an algae issue was resolved with baking soda.

**OTHER:** Kevin suggested supporting a local restaurant in town once a quarter.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 6:17 pm.