

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 30, 2006 – 6:30 p.m.

Chairman Perkins called the meeting to order. Committee members present: Perkins, Marzahl and Adams. Alderman Berg was absent. Also present were Mayor Nolan, Alderman Logan, City Administrator Nelson and Supt. Burkart.

Pool Fees

Supt. Burkart reviewed the fee schedule and made the following recommendations:

1. Swimming Lessons – Increase the fee to \$40 in-town and \$50 out-of-town per session irregardless of the number of children
2. Pool Party – add a \$10 fee per party for the new water features

The Committee discussed charging a flat fee of \$75 per hour with a minimum of 2 hours which could include all options. There would still be an additional charge for over 40 persons at \$1.00 per person. Moved by Marzahl, seconded by Adams to increase the fees for pool parties to \$75.00 per hour with a two hour minimum which would include the water slide and water features; the toy dive sticks, gas grill and basketball hoop fees would be separate add on fees per party. All ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Adams, seconded by Marzahl to change the Swimming Lesson fee to \$40 in-town and \$50 out-of-town per session. All ayes. Motion carried.

Northfield Park Walking Path

The Committee reviewed the quotes received for the Northfield Park Walking Path. The low quote submitted was from Gavers Asphalt Paving and Excavating for 1,250' asphalt at a cost of \$15,000. Administrator Nelson indicated this should allow for the outer edge of the park to be ringed with the path which would link up Northfield Avenue on the far northeastern edge to 8th Street at the far southwestern corner. Moved by Perkins, seconded by Adams to recommend to the City Council approval of the quote submitted by Gavers Asphalt Paving and Excavating for 1,250' of asphalt in the amount of \$15,000. All ayes. Motion carried.

Administrator Nelson updated the Committee on planting trees at Northfield Park in the spring. The Milky Way Parking Lot is scheduled for bid opening the end of February with construction during July, 2006.

Other

Mayor Nolan updated the Committee on leasing approximately twenty acres of property owned by the Harvard Moose Lodge that is adjacent to Milky Way Park after the next planting season which would then have to be leveled and seeded.

At 7:00 p.m., moved by Marzahl, seconded by Adams to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Submitted by:
Darrell Perkins, Chairman