

The regular meeting of the Eldridge Parks & Recreation Board was called to order at 7:00 P.M. on September 12, 2023, at Hickory Creek Park.

Board members who were present were Scott Campbell, Jeff Ashcraft, Lee Westendorf, Jill DeWulf, and Tricia Campbell. Also present were Steve Puls and Ashley Lacey.

Motion by DeWulf, second by Campbell to approve the agenda with the addition of adding grant applications to new business. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by Campbell, second by Ashcraft to approve the minutes from August 8, 2023. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by Ashcraft, second by Campbell to approve bills payable in the amount of \$2,945.50. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Public Comment

The board would like to thank Cornerstone Church for staining the ball diamonds at Sheridan Meadows a few weekends back.

Old Business-

Puls gave the board members an update on the irrigation at Hickory Creek Park. They are hoping that within the next 6-8 days the west end of the irrigation will be finished.

A discussion was had about what the next steps would be to create a pond in the City of Eldridge. Some thoughts are to put it at Sheridan Meadows and others are to put it at Hickory Creek. The board will sit down and discuss the plans for future projects and get the residents' input.

New Business-

Brian Wessel is waiting for quotes for chain-link fences for the dugouts at the 4-plex.

S. Campbell is going to find out where the last sunscreen tarp was purchased for the shade at the Pickleball Court and then Lacey is going to get pricing on a heavier-duty one.

Lacey presented a bathroom quote for Centennial Park.

Motion by DeWulf, second by Westendorf to approve allowing Aberrant to use the dog park parking lot on October 14th from 7:30 am – 5 pm.

There are multiple grants coming up. The board would like to look at the Moonlight Chase, RCA, and SCRA and apply for them.

Motion by DeWulf, second by Westendorf to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 pm. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashley Lacey, Billing Clerk

The next regular meeting is on October 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.