PARK, BEACH, and RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 2, 2022

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held their Regular Meeting on Tuesday, November 2, 2022, at Lisman Landing, on the pavilion. Chairman Worroll called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present:

Also Present:

Director B. Garfield

Ald. D. German (5:45 p.m.)

D. Worroll

B. Bevan

A. Fabian

K. Rowland

F. Shashinka

Excused: Ald. Ward Willis

Public Comment

None.

Consideration of the Minutes of the October 5, 2022, meeting

Commissioners' Fabian and Rowland made and seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2022, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence

None.

<u>Director's Report</u> - Director Garfield reported softball has officially wrapped up. He stated all basketball programs have begun. He stated registration is strong for the development, youth, and adult programs. Director Garfield also reported the indoor pickleball session is underway and explained how the program would work.

Commissioner Bevan asked where indoor pickleball would be played.

Director Garfield replied West Shore Recreation Center. A brief discussion ensued. Director Garfield reported they are beginning to shut off lights at all recreational facilities throughout the city. He stated the tennis courts at Fowler Field are off and the courts are closed, and at Eisenhower Park they are beginning to cut back. Director Garfield stated the football and soccer programs are ongoing at the Orange Avenue facility. He also reported they are in the process of doing a project at the KMT facility, explaining

the entire fence bowed and finally gave in. Director Garfield stated the fence company came to look at the fence and will put a steel bar up to shore it up as they continue to work on it. He briefly mentioned Steve Johnson is looking into Camp Katoya and the possibility of the city purchasing the land. A brief discussion ensued.

Director Garfield report 115 permits have been issued and continue to come in. He reported some minor fixes were needed at the Parsons after the fire marshal was out for an inspection. Director Garfield also reported at Brewster Field they are working on bringing the infield in 6 ', it will also be re-sod and cement pads poured for the dugouts with new drainage. A brief discussion ensued. Finally, Director Garfield announced with great enthusiasm the Milford Adaptive Program launched their Christmas program.

Commissioner Reports

- a) Golf Course Commission Chairman Worroll reported the Orchards 25th Anniversary celebration was well attended, with Mayor Blake in attendance along with State Representative Kathy Kennedy, both presenting citations. He stated all-in-all the golfers had a great day.
- b) <u>Bench Dedication Program</u> Director Garfield reported 8 or 9 benches were ordered and they are nearly up to date with installations. He also announced the Dooley bench has been installed and another bench at the Landing for Gary Montano. Director Garfield also reported he received a new order for a bench at the Orchards Golf Course.

Commissioner Fabian pointed out there are here (3) pads along the pickleball courts at Eisenhower Park, five (5) at Beaverbrook and seven (7) at Point Beach. A brief discussion ensued.

<u>Unfinished Business</u> – none.

New Business - None.

Being no further business, Commissioners' Fabian and Rowland made and seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Kennedy Recording Secretary