

CITY OF PELICAN RAPIDS PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES
November 24, 2010
8:00 a.m.

The City of Pelican Rapids Park Board held its regular meeting at 8:00a.m., Wednesday, November 24, 2010, Council Chambers, City Hall, 315 N Broadway. Board Members, Mel Zierke, David Gottenborg, Sandy Irey, Denise Magnusson, and secretary Annie Wrigg were present. Terra Fitzsimmons, Ashley Phan and Mikalya Jensen were absent. Street and Park Superintendent Brian Olson was also present.

Officially called to order at 8:07.

Agenda: motioned by Gottenborg and seconded by Irey; passed unanimously.
Additions, banners and deletions, white bridge and Velo property.

Minutes: motioned by Gottenborg and seconded by Magnusson. Passed unanimously

Council action: No action

Meeting time: suggestions for possibly changing the meeting days or times in the future so to ensure a quorum. Nothing was decided.

Banners: the blue welcome banners are showing their age. Olson was not sure how old they are, but they could be more than 10 years old. Olson will ask Council if we can approach businesses to sponsor the banners. Irey reminded that we asked if we could approach businesses in the past for help with the planters and wondered if this would be similar. Irey also asked if these are the original banners. Olson said that most of them were and could cost \$40-\$60.

Water Fountain:

Water fountain was discussed by Gottenborg as an addition to any of the parks. It would be similar to a fountain in Lindwood Park in Fargo.

Veteran's Memorial River Park:

There is an electrical outlet at each of the tables in the park. The VFW donated \$2,000 for flags on the west end of the park. Zierke suggested that there could be three flag poles. Olson was going to look into how much flag poles will cost.

Zierke presented statements for current work in the park and remaining balances.

Zierke asked if there was a need for a lamp post in the park. We still need to mulch the beds and additional dirt along the curb. Gottenborg figured plants for the beds will cost \$400-\$600.

Irey gave a brief update on the donor recognition would be granite and placed near the west end of the park. It was suggested placing this near the flags. Zierke suggested that there could be a concrete base for the flags and the granite donor recognition on the front. Zierke is to provide a sketch.

Park Updates: fixing garbage cans in the parks needs to happen after the snow melts. This item can be cut for future meetings.

Irey is still working with the leaders of Art in the Park for layout and electrical needs in Sherin Park.

Olson reminded the board to consider trees and possibly replacing some trees.

The hockey boards are up and hope to have the ice rink open around Christmas time.

There are new doors on the Windmill and the steps near the windmill are done.

Quorum was lost at 8:50am.