



**CITY OF GREENFIELD  
PARKS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
July 27, 2022**

The Parks Commission met in regular session on Wednesday July 27, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers at 7738 Commerce Circle.

**1. Call to Order**

Acting Chair Vandeputte called the July 27, 2022, meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

**2. Roll Call**

Members Present: Acting Chair Ben Vandeputte, Ben Lindaman and Jared Anderson

Members Absent: Chair Brian Mastel and Anne Wittnebel

Others present: Administrative Assistant Paula Mead

**3. Approval of Agenda**

Vandeputte stated item #4 needs to be removed as he cannot vote on the minutes as he was absent at the last meeting.

MOTION by Lindaman, seconded by Anderson to approve the amended agenda. All voted in favor. Motion carried 3-0.

**4. Approval of Minutes of the June 29, 2022 Meeting – Removed from Agenda**

**5. Discussion**

**a. Basketball Court**

Staff reached out to F.H. Schmidt to revise pricing on installing the footings to 60 inches. This adds \$100 to each footing. Also, asked for pricing on dying the cement. The cost is about \$100 per square yard and we would use about 45 yards of concrete. All three proposals were reviewed. Vandeputte said he has worked with Cox Company and they do good work. Lindaman felt Old Norse Contracting cost was prohibitive. Vandeputte pointed out the differences in the proposals and said the F.H. Schmidt proposal's prep thickness and amount of rebar was the better choice.

MOTION by Lindaman, seconded by Anderson to accept the quote from F.H. Anderson for the project and to send it to Council for approval. All voted in favor. Motion carried 3-0

Many styles of basketball hoops were reviewed. MN WI playgrounds sent two of their most popular options. Previous meeting it was agreed that the square backgrounds were preferred. Lindaman did some research and brought three other options back to the group. The \$2419, \$3519 and \$2600 were compared.

MOTION by Anderson, seconded by Lindaman to approve purchase of three of the \$2419 basketball hoops from Anthem Sports. All voted in favor. Motion carried 3-0.

**b. Night to Unite August 2, 2022**

Food Permit has been requested. Checks for the vendors are printed and ready to distribute that night. Wittnebel and Vandeputte will be out of town. Lindaman and Anderson will bring the

Home Run Derby supplies. Staff will reminder invited guests. Public Works will set up and Parks Commission will tear down. Good weather is predicted

**c. Community Gardens**

Online survey was included in the Newsletter and the link is on COG's website. Lindaman will ask his spouse to put it out on social media. Anderson will review the results and share them at our next meeting.

**d. Trees**

Staff talked to Public Works about adding trees this fall off of the fence line north of the right field fence for future shade. This item will be moved to next month's agenda for future discussion.

**6. Comments/Reports from Staff**

**a. Fund balance**

The fund balance was \$40,609 from last month. A check for \$52,500 has been received but not deposited. There is another development with 7 hours in discussion. That would be an additional 24,500 once approved.

**b. Electricity / Well Update**

City Administrator sent out 8-10 bid requests and has received four bids. She will be taking it to Council for approval.

**7. Adjourn.**

MOTION by Anderson, seconded by Lindaman to adjourn at 7:09 p.m. All voted in favor. Motion carried 3-0.

  
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Paula Mead, Administrative Assistant

  
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Acting Chair Ben Vandeputte