

The November 21, 2024 meeting of the Glenwood Park Board was called to order by Chairman Randy Romens.

Roll Call: Randy Romens, Vanessa Covington, Jim Henderson, Malcolm McCue, Councilman Mike Lines. Park Superintendent Ron Mattox and Chelsey Mass were absent.

Motion by McCue, 2nd by Covington to approve the agenda, claims, and minutes of the October 17, 2024 meeting. Ayes 4, Nays 0.

As a side note from looking at the claims, McCue mentioned that we really need to take a look at the electricity use v. park fees to see if we can get things balanced out better.

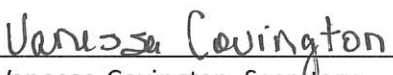
Julianne Marriot with the chamber joined the meeting. She said they have been talking of starting a community garden to benefit community members and supply the food bank with fresh produce. She wondered if the park had any space for this. One location would possibly be the small soccer practice field on Vine St. The board had questions on who would be in charge of the garden because that seems to be beyond our scope. The board feels like this could be a good thing for the community but suggests that the committee seek out other small towns who have done this. It also may be good to talk to the Master Gardeners and Community Betterment.

Superintendent Mattox was not at the meeting, but Romens had asked him for some updates on ongoing projects. Dock – The dock has still not been installed. Mattox reports that it will now have to wait till spring due to the water level and the pump being shut off for the season. Geese Mitigation Lights – These have also not been installed. Plumbing at ball fields – Mattox says Stouder has a bid ready for him. Ball field lawn care – We need to get paperwork from the company that states what work they have done.

Other Business – Covington said the lights around the lake look really nice. They light the path well. Henderson reported that they still need about \$50,000 for the Hiley Park project. Romens said five trees from Duysen have been donated for Field 165. Henderson mentioned we still need to look at getting trees near the campsites. Covington shared with him a tree grant from the state of Iowa.

Romens suggested that the board schedule another 1-3-5-10 year planning session. The board decided on Monday, January 13 at 5:00 pm at Keg Creek.

The meeting was adjourned.



Vanessa Covington, Secretary



Randy Romens, Chairperson