

# Approved Minutes

Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, June 26, 2018  
7:00 p.m., City Hall

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – 7:05 p.m.
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. **ATTENDANCE AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM**
  - A. Commission Members Present: Alsager, Batcheller, Barber, Irwin, Little, Stressman
  - B. Commission Members Absent: Busch
  - C. Parks and Recreation Staff: Bundy, Longoria, Way
- IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES & COMMISSION BUSINESS**
  - A. Changes/Approval of Agenda – motion by Alsager, second by Batcheller to approve the agenda. Motion unanimously carried.
  - B. Approval of Minutes – motion by Stressman, second by Alsager with minor grammatical correction meeting held Tuesday, May 22, 2018. Motion unanimously carried.
- V. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** - None
- VI. **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**
  - A. Parks – Director Bundy reported on the following:
    - Informational for upcoming meeting - Request received to accept a parcel donation (12 acres) contiguous to Chipp-A-Waters Park. A request will be forthcoming regarding a recommendation and naming of property.
    - Ball field renovation at Island and Pickens parks completed (from flood damage). Lower Pickens fields soft and could use some rain to settle the stone dust in the infield.
    - Trail repair between Leaton St. & High – waiting on asphalt repair, should be complete prior to 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.
    - DNR grant contract received for Island Park fitness trail and bridge project slated for 2019.
    - Chipp-a-Waters restroom – plan to hook up into City Sewer, eliminating septic system. Estimated cost is \$45,000.
    - Amphitheater Project is waiting on DEQ permit.
  - B. Recreation – Director Longoria reported on the following:
    - First pitch for the 2018 USAJO Tournament is 6/28 @ 10 a.m. (56 teams). Lower Pickens games moved to CMU Intramural Fields due to soft field conditions.
    - PEAK Camps are up and running at Fancher, McGuire & MPMS.
    - Farmers' market started on Thursday, 6/7. Saturday market starting 6/30 at Michigan & Main Streets.

- Glo-in-the Park 5k to be held 9/14 in Island Park, utilizing the GKB Trail System.
- Adult sports including softball and kickball are up and running.
- Renaissance PEAK Program – After a successful “pilot” first year, staff will be requesting approval for a renewal of the contract between RSPA and PEAK. The renewal will include the commitment from RSPA to subsidize two staff members.
- Staff to be requesting approval of a new 4v4 basketball league running the end of Oct. to mid-December. This league fills a void and will be a recruitment tool for involvement in the 5v5 league.

**VII. OLD AND NEW BUSINESS**

- A. MPLL Home Run Viewing Deck – Request received from Mt. Pleasant Little League to install a viewing deck in the outfield of Field #2 (Pickens Field). Deck would be an 8’ high platform approx. 6’x12’. Staff has concerns regarding the railing and has asked MPLL to research and provide additional information. Parks have no precedence for this type of amenity looking into liability and design aspects.

**VIII. OTHER BUSINESS/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS** – Reminder of the Chippewa River Water Festival on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at Chipp-A-Waters Park, noon to 6:00 p.m.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT** – 7:35 p.m.