



**CITY OF CORNING
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
794 THIRD STREET**

A. CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Chairperson:

Shannon Boles

Commissioners:

Loretta Price

Larry Johnson

Kyle Lauderdale

Vacant

All Commissioners were present except Commissioner Price.

C. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: None.

D. REGULAR AGENDA: All items listed below are in the order, which we believe, are of most interest to the public at this meeting. However, if anyone in the audience wishes to have the order of the Agenda changed, please come to the podium, state your name and address, and explain the reason you are asking for the order of the Agenda to be changed.

1. Waive the Reading and Approve the Minutes of the January 6, 2009 Recreation Commission meeting and the Minutes of the March 3, 2009 canceled Recreation Commission meeting with any necessary corrections.

Commissioner Lauderdale moved to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2009 Recreation Commission Meeting and the minutes of the canceled March 3, 2009 Recreation Commission Meeting as presented. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. **Ayes: Boles, Johnson, and Lauderdale. Opposed: None. Absent: Price. Motion was approved by a 3-0 vote with Price absent and one vacant commission position.**

2. Report on Recreation Programs by Recreation Supervisor Kimberly Beck.

Recreation Supervisor Kimberly Beck began by discussing old programs including Youth Flag Football and Youth Basketball. Ms. Beck reported that about 35 children participated in the Youth Flag Football Program. The feedback she has received about the Program was mainly positive. She stated that program changes for next year include having different colored T-Shirts for each team and, pending the number of participants, dividing the teams by more appropriate age groups.

Kimberly reported that the Recreation Department received a large amount of feedback from the parent survey dispersed at the Corning Rotary Youth Basketball League. That information has been noted and will be used to better the program next year.

Kimberly noted that the Department's goal is to add 2 programs per season. Last summer the Department ran 11 programs. This year there will be about 20 programs.

3. Discussion of Rotary Youth Basketball Survey.

The Commission received a packet containing the results of the Parent Survey taken by parents, guardians, and spectators of the Corning Rotary Youth Basketball League. Kimberly encouraged the Commission to review the results. She also noted that the majority of people thought the program was excellent.

4. Update on prospective City Skateboard Park – Discussion Item.

Kimberly began by informing the Recreation Commission that without community support, the project will not develop. She then updated the Commission on the Park Bond money to the best of her knowledge.

Commissioner Boles asked about other options the money could be used for. In response, Commissioner Johnson inquired about the Theater.

Assistant Public Works Director Carl Crain updated the Commission on various properties that are being considered for the Skateboard Park Project. Mr. Crain also noted that the Park Bond money must be used by 2010.

E. ITEMS PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE FLOOR: None.

Recreation Supervisor Kimberly Beck updated the Commission on the following issues:

Middle School Survey – Kimberly notified the Commissioners that they would be receiving a packet containing the results of the Middle School Recreation Survey results to review.

Woodson Park Playground Equipment – Assistant Public Works Director Carl Crain announced that the new playground equipment has been installed at Woodson Park. He also noted that the equipment has already been graffitied. He asked the Commissioners to be aware of the vandalism problem that is occurring in the Corning Parks, should they sense any suspicious activity, please contact the appropriate authorities.

Northside Park Tennis Courts – Kimberly reemphasized the policy of no soccer on the Northside Park Tennis Courts stating that the courts are to be used strictly for tennis.

Yost Park – The Commissioners were informed that the City is no longer allowing use of Yost Park for soccer. The privilege has been misused and has left the field in bad shape. The people who have been using the Park have not respected the 10:00 p.m. curfew. There will be further discussion about the use of Yost Park for soccer next year.

F. ADJOURNMENT! 7:50 p.m.

The Corning Recreation Commission serves as an advisory body to the Corning City Council on Public Parks and Recreation issues including park use, master planning, acquisition and development, beautification, improvement and maintenance of City Parks. The Commission provides a public forum for the proposal and discussion of public recreation services that benefit the Community. Ideally the Commission would encourage community volunteers and youth/adult volunteer sports groups to work together in the planning for current and future facility and program needs.

Kimberly Beck, Recreation Supervisor