



**CITY OF CORNING
RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2010
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
Allen Turner

C. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: If there is anyone in the audience wishing to speak on items not already set on the Agenda, please come to the podium, give your name and address, and briefly identify the matter you wish to have placed on the Agenda. The Commission will then determine if such matter will be placed on the Agenda for this meeting, scheduled for a subsequent meeting, or recommend other appropriate action. If the matter is placed on tonight's Agenda, you will have the opportunity later in the meeting to return to the podium to discuss the issue. The law prohibits the Commission from taking formal action on the issue, however, unless it is placed on the Agenda for a later meeting so that interested members of the public will have a chance to appear and speak on the subject.

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 December 1, 2009 Recreation Commission meeting with any necessary corrections.**
- 2. Update on Recreation Programs.**
- 3. Park planning and land acquisition.**

E. ITEMS PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE FLOOR:

F. ADJOURNMENT!

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**CITY OF CORNING
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 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-Absent
Allen Turner

C. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: None.

D. REGULAR AGENDA:

1. Waive the Reading and Approve the Minutes of the November 3, 2009 Recreation Commission meeting with any necessary corrections:

Commissioner Johnson moved to approve the Minutes of the November 3, 2009 Recreation Commission Meeting as written. Commissioner Price seconded the motion. **Ayes: Boles, Price, Johnson, and Turner. Opposed: None. Absent: Lauderdale. Motion was approved by a vote of 4-0 with Lauderdale absent.**

2. Discussion of the Recreation Winter Activity Guide:

Recreation Supervisor Kimberly Beck informed the Commission that the Recreation Activity Guide will be completed by next week. She also informed the Commission that the dance instructor, Deb Meents, has decided to take some time off. Therefore, our traditional little kids' classes will pick back up in the summer months. Commissioner Boles asked if the Lifeguard Classes were open to everyone and Kim confirmed that they are. Commissioner Turner asked about the progress of a Hunter Safety Class. Kim said that she is working to find another instructor.

3. Presentation by Corning Skatepark Association:

Madaline Brooks introduced herself as a co-chair of the Corning Skate and Bike Park Association. She informed the Recreation Commission that the group does not have a layout of design yet. However, they completed a great deal of research and presented the Commission with an Informational Report. Madaline reviewed the report and asked the Commission if they had any questions.

Teresa Smith spoke about building a skatepark on land that has potential to grow. She emphasized that the park would be more appropriate on privately owned property opposed to City owned for a variety of reasons.

Commissioner Johnson suggested that the Yost Park property isn't large enough for a skatepark. Madaline Brooks agreed. Commissioner Price asked if they took parking into consideration; Madaline said yes.

Dean Cofer said the Association would prefer a large piece of property, however, they will take whatever property, money, or both the City will contribute.

Commissioner Turner asked the Recreation Commission, "What do we do"? Kimberly Beck asked Madaline what they are asking for. Madaline said we are asking for money, property, or

both from the City. John Richards said the Association needs guidance and a commitment from the City Council.

Liability was discussed and Steve Kimbrough said the benefit outweighs the risk. Commissioner Price asked for a more detailed report so that Council has answers to their questions prior to the presentation. Kim informed the Commission on what their options were. Mr. Kimbrough suggested the Commission forward the report as a progress report to the City Council. He also suggested the Association ask the Council for a target about how much money they want the Association to raise. He said the report isn't detailed enough for a decision, but he thinks there needs to be more guidance from the Council.

Commissioner Johnson moved to pass the information report on to council as a progress report at the December 8th meeting. Commissioner Boles seconded the motion. The Corning Skate and Bike Park Association will return to the February 9th meeting for guidance, targets, and commitments from the City Council. **Ayes: Boles, Price, Johnson, and Turner. Opposed: None. Absent: Lauderdale. Motion was approved by a vote of 4-0 with Lauderdale absent.**

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

F. ADJOURNMENT! 8:32 p.m.

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Kimberly Beck, Recreation Supervisor