

## Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Hailey Parks & Lands Board September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Attending Board Members: Lamar Waters, Darin Sales, Kitty Miner, Penny Thayer

Attending City Staff: Stephanie Cook

Council Liaison: n/a

Absent: Nancy Linscott, Bob Wiederrick

Attending Public: Lorna Hazelton, Bruce Hazelton

### **Call to Order:**

Call to order by Waters at 6:05pm.

### **Public Comment:**

Lorna and Bruce Hazelton showed interest in Hailey having dedicated pickleball courts. Lorna Hazelton said the courts at Heagle Park are the only public courts that are available outdoors in the summer and she would like there to be more courts in the City.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Sales moves to approve minutes of the August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, meeting, second by Minor, passes unanimously.

### **New Business:**

*Discuss location of Kiwanis Club donated benches.* The board discussed adding benches in the shade under trees. Waters likes the location of under the two spruces at the northern edge of the park near the tennis court. Minor point out space near the bbq at the east side of the park with the bench facing west. Waters mentions the space near the spruce at the southeast corner of the park. Thayer wonders if that space is too tucked in. Going back to Minors' suggestion, Sales mentions the bench shouldn't be too close to the garbage, but 20'-30' south of the garbage can that is directly south of the pavilion at the edge of the natural area. Thayer mentions adding the other bench under the two large spruce west of the play structure, the bench facing south and inside the footprint of the two trees. Waters moves to recommend these bench locations. Thayer seconds; passes unanimously.

### **Old Business:**

*Council approved the Keefer Park ballfield name change to be renamed the Lars Hovey Ballfield on October 10, 2019. Discussion of possible wording and designs of what the new signage may look like.* Linscott has reached out to Windy City Arts and explained what the conversation has been, what we may be looking for and what their recommendations are. Windy City wasn't able to send photos/ideas in time for this meeting.

### **Board/Staff Reports:**

*Update regarding use and court taping for pickleball use at Heagle Park.* Lamar Waters, Tom Bauman, and Stephanie Cook met at Heagle Park at looked at the courts. The pickleball community was interested in power washing the courts and taping four pickleball courts on one of the two tennis courts, everyone agreed. Bauman asked about locations and funding needed for

construction of dedicated pickleball courts. Waters explained a few grants that the pickleball community could look into. Cook said the City could provide the land and could help with submitting a grant, if needed.

**Discussion of Topics for Next Agenda:**

Hold October meeting at Curtis Park.

**Adjourn:**

Waters moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:23pm, second by Minor; passes unanimously.