

CITY OF BURTON
REGULAR PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
March 9, 2005 5:00 P.M., CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Members Present: Crawford, Hildreth, Bement Smith, Hodgeson

Members Absent: Blundell, Hindes,

Others Present: Mayor Smiley, Liz Moss Director Parks and Recreation

PURPOSE OF MEETING: 1. Youth Baseball League
 2. Election of Officers

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Councilman Gary Isham asked for the balance of the budget. He also asked the Commission to consider a mileage. He asked if the Commission would be willing to partner with the IMA. He also spoke of the importance of Grant writing. Mr. Isham also spoke on having long and short range plans for the Commission.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Smiley stated that we are at a crossroads and need to restart. Let us look to the future and move forward. Mayor continued to discuss the need to move forward with Parks and Recreation. Keep focused on the Community Center and look for new ways to fund this project. Mayor spoke that he has sent Liz to classes to write grants.

DIRECTOR REPORT:

Youth league is moving forward. Easter Egg hunt will be held 3/19/05 at 2:00p.m. Basketball will be held at Bentley only girls. Discussed adding another piece of equipment and asphalt to play ground at South Bendle.

PRESENTATION:

None

COMMISSION DISCUSSION:

Mr. Hildreth made a motion to approve the minutes for January 12, 2005 meeting. All approved. Mrs. Hodgeson asked if the Commission could hire a part-time Director. Discussions concerning the master plan for parks and recreation. Mrs. Crawford asked for volunteers for the Commission President. Mr. Hildreth spoke on having separate meetings for each issue. Special meeting was set for 3/21/05. Commission elected Paul Hildreth to President of the Commission.

DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING: April 13, 2005, 5:00 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING: March 21, 4:00p.m.

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING: Special Meeting, Direction of Parks and Recreation.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:50 P.M.

cc: Commission membership G. Webster, Clerk Mayor Smiley