



## Alma Parks Committee

# Agenda

### Park Meeting – July 22, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

1. Approval of Alma Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes from June 24, 2024.
  - a. Copy of the Draft Minutes from the June 24, 2024 meeting
2. Update on the Recent Park Improvements and Upcoming Park Projects
3. Update on the Parks and Recreation Summer Programming
4. Other Business
5. Adjournment

A regular meeting of the City of Alma Parks Committee held Monday, June 24, 2024, at the Alma Municipal Building, was called to order by City Manager Aeris Ripley at 6:00 p.m. A quorum of the Committee was present.

Present: Roger Allman, Blaine Lafler, Rachel Molands, Andi Whitmore, and Luke Wright (arrived after roll call).

Absent: Josh Higbie, and Jamie Jerome.

Also present: Curtis Dancer, Morgan Most, David Ringle, and Aeris Ripley.

At a request from Ripley, introductions were offered all around.

**Motion by Lafler, seconded by Whitmore, to approve minutes of the April 22, 2024, meeting, as presented.**

**Motion carried.**

**Yes: Allman, Lafler, Molands, Whitmore.**

**No: none.**

**Absent: Higbie, Jerome, and Wright.**

*Update on Recent Park Improvements and Upcoming Projects*

Public Services Director David Ringle provided an update on park projects, noting the volleyball court and surrounding sidewalk have been removed at Highland Park, pickleball and basketball courts will be resurfaced and striped at Holiday Park, and four basketball hoops have been ordered for Highland, King, and Holiday Parks. At a question from Whitmore, Ringle indicated new fiber is being purchased for fall zones and will be installed soon.

Member Luke Wright arrived at 6:05 p.m.

Brief discussion followed regarding the name of the new alley park next to the theater. Ringle indicated banner poles and bollards will be added there soon. Allman asked for picnic tables for the area.

*Update on Parks & Rec Coordinator Position and Recreation Calendar*

Parks & Recreation Coordinator Morgan Most provided an update on the projects she has scheduled and has in progress. She said they had a large turnout for the "Touch-A-Truck" event and have a bicycle parade in the works. She also talked about Walking Club, the "Fitness in the Park" schedule, game nights, her efforts to start an adult volleyball league, and a recently launched social media photo contest.

*Discussion on a Memorial Bench*

Ripley noted a request has been received for installation of a bench in memory of Dr. Maslovich. Whitmore asked if the bench could be installed in Wright Park. Discussion followed.

**Motion by Wright, seconded by Allman, to approve installation of a bench in memory of Dr. Mark Maslovich in Wright Park. Motion carried.**

**Yes: Allman, Lafler, Molands, Whitmore, and Wright.**

**No: none.**

**Absent: Higbie and Jerome.**

*Other Business*

Allman asked for the status of security cameras in the parks. Ripley said an application has been submitted to MMRMA for funding to help with the costs.

**Motion by Whitmore, seconded by Allman, to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 p.m. Motion carried.**

**Yes: Allman, Lafler, Molands, Whitmore, and Wright.**

**No: none.**

**Absent: Higbie and Jerome.**

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Sara Anderson, Alma City Clerk

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Date of Approval

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