

Minutes

Friday, 19 April 2019

9:00 a.m.

City Commission Room, City Hall, 1101 Poyntz Avenue

1. MEETING OPENING

1.1. Colburn called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

1.2. Roll Call

Present: Dave Colburn(10:05 departure), Annie Cook(9:10), Joseph Edmunds, Kevin Fateley, Julie Gibbs (9:07), Brian Hardeman, Seth Scobee, Carol Sevin (9:56 departure), Jared Tremblay

Absent: Paul Benne, Ed Kalas

Staff: Wyatt Thompson, Asst. Director of Parks & Recreation; John Adam, Senior Planner; Brian Johnson, City Engineer

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1.3. Public Comments: Diane Novak informed the group of the Wam-sag-man trail match day being hosted by the Wamego Community Foundation. Match Day will be held on June 7 at Iron Clad in Wamego. There is currently a project in the funding process for a concrete trail along the south side of U.S. Highway 24.

More information can be accessed here: <https://www.wamegomatch-day.com/>.

1.4. Minutes of the 3/22/2019 meeting. Edmunds moved to approve; Hardeman seconded. Motion passed 8-0-0.

2. OLD BUSINESS

3. REPORTS & UPDATES

3.1. Public Works

Johnson updated the board on five projects. (1) Trail along N. Manhattan from Research Park Drive to McCain Lane will be closed from May 23 to August 1. (2) The alternate, including a 10-foot multi-use path, was chosen for Kimball Avenue from Hudson to Vanesta. (3) Dickens and College



Ave. HAWK signal is delayed by two weeks, but still expected to arrive in May 2019. (4) Along College Ave. from Jardine Trail to Kimball Ave. there will be construction of a new ten foot multi-use path. (5) The opportunities for funding a permanent infrastructure should be reevaluated for the demonstration project located at Juliette Ave. and Pierre St.

3.2. **Parks & Recreation**

3.3. **Community Development**

Adam reported that the Bicycle & Pedestrian System Plan is progressing and the first demonstration project will occur on Tuesday, April 23, and Wednesday, April 24. All are welcome to visit.

More information can be accessed here: <https://cityofmhk.com/1070/Bicycle-and-Pedestrian>

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

4.1. **Trail Talks.**

Thompson presented a Trail Talk, which is a presentation from Parks and Recreation delivered to the community on three separate occasions. Two remaining opportunities to hear this presentation are: April 25 at Anthony Middle School and May 1 at the Flint Hills Discovery Center. The presentation includes the state of trails, on-going projects, connection to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Systems Plan, cost, and capitalizing the Quality of Life Trails Tax with grant dollars. Thompson presented three potential prioritization schemes and the board preferred the second option, which would address a few large projects and a few small projects.

More information can be accessed here:

<http://www.mhkprd.com/388/Trail-Talks-Spring-2019>

4.2. **Meeting dates and times. Postponed.**

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

5.1. Updates and comments from members.

Estabrook's last meeting will be the May meeting and the board will have the opportunity to meet the new Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator, Tyler Tripp.

5.2. Meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

5.3. Next meeting: 5/17/2019 at 9:00 a.m.