



**East Moline Park Board  
January 10, 2023  
Held at: City Council Chambers**



President Stombaugh called meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**Roll Call:** Present: Ald. Almblade, T. Johnson, G. Lowery, B. Rusch, Lynn Segura,  
Absent: B. Stombaugh, M. Spencer

**Guests:** Berta Velasquez

**Secretary's Report:**

- 1) Motion to approve November minutes made by Segura, seconded by Rusch. All in favor, motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lowery presented the treasury report noting Oct. ending balance in CIP to be \$46,474.87 with \$10,465.89 in expenditures. Motion to approve report made by Segura, seconded by Almblade. All in favor, motion passed.

**New Business**

- 1) **New Board Member** Rusch introduced Berta Velasquez to represent her son, Jacob Velasquez, as a potential new member for EM Park Board. He could not be present at meeting. Discussion followed about both Berta and Jacob joining board. Potential members are to provide resumes to Almblade for submission to Mayor.
- 2) **Other**

**Old Business**

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- Soccer Goals. Almblade did not receive from City an arial view of possible location of field at Hereford Park. Discussion postponed to next meeting
  - 1) Rusch still looking into QR codes that would give history of parks **Soccer nets for Hereford Park** Need to review more where goals would be placed and finalize plan. Johnson though kickball would be fun for kids if baseball field is made there....a dual purpose field.
  - 2) **Hereford Park** (Hoops for Hope-2023) still in progress.
  - 3) **QR Codes:** Rusch still looking into QR codes that would give history of parks
  - 4) **Other.**

**Next Meeting at EM Council Chambers – March 14, 6:00 pm, City Council Chambers**

With no other business, motion to adjourn meeting made by Lowery, seconded by Rusch, All in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.