



East Moline Park Board
September 12, 2023
Held at: 1st floor Conference Rm, City Hall



Motion to make Ald. Lynn Segura President ProTem made by Rusch, 2nd by Lowery, All in favor, motion passed.

ProTem Lynn Segura called meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Present: Ald. Lynn Segura, G. Almblade, Glynis Lowery, Belinda Rusch, Tayvian Johnson, Michael Spencer, Berta Velasquez
Absent:, Brian Stombaugh, Lauren Tague

Guests: None

Secretary's Report:

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

Treasurer's Report: None...waiting for EM's new finance director to hired.

Old Business:

- 1) **QR code update:** Rusch will work on it before next meeting. Plan is to have one QR code. When person uses it, they can select from the drop down menu to select park they wish to know history of.
- 2) **Hoops for Hope update:** Event happened July 25th with good turnout and success. Contributing to the success was EM Main Street and Black Hawk Coach. Plan to seek further participation from either more parks or neighboring cities. To keep EM Hereford Park the main event.

Other:

- 1) **Park Trash Cans:** Rusch desires the trash cans in parks painted EM appropriate colors, (not RI) Ex: Butterworth Park cans to be Orange/Black. Others to be Glenview school, or similar, or EM colors. To be looked into as a community service job.

New Business

- 1) **Park Safety Check assignments** Almblade passed out sign up sheet and papers for making comments on their assigned parks. Due by November Meeting.
- 2) **Other:**
 - a. Rusch requested a new name for 9th Street Commons. Says the park is full of memorials honoring war veterans and the name should reflect its purpose. War Memorial Park was suggested. Motion to consider a name change made by Rusch, 2nd by Lowery, all in favor, motion passed. To be topic of November meeting.
 - b. Johnson asked if a quote can be obtained for resurfacing the basketball court at Mitchell Park. Almblade to ask Maintenance Dept to get quote.
 - c. Segura and Almblade was approached by Ald. Rea Oaks and she said there was left over money from ravine project that she would like to improve Wyman Park with. Desires to put full basketball court, couple pickleball courts, make new pavilion closer to where cars park and kids play. Spencer to call Oaks. Segura to investigate money usage. Options to be discussed in Nov. meeting.
 - d. Spencer asked about going back to having meeting every month. Most agreed. To be discussed and voted on at November Meeting.
 - e. Segura asked why minutes were not posted on web site. Almblade to request.

Next Regular Meeting – Nov. 14th, 6:00 pm, City Council Chambers

With no other business, motion to adjourn meeting made by Rusch, 2nd by Lowery, All in favor, motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.