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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

January 20, 2022
5:30 PM

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 pm.

There were no minutes to approve due to no December meeting.

In attendance were: Nicole Kott, Bill Skelton, Kim Gardner, Megan Houser, Wallace Messer, David Hyder, and Sarah Massie. Eva Hansen, Dan Schultz, Laura Turner and Gina Zachary were unable to attend.

New Business:

- The first monthly report was completed since the beginning of the COVID-19 virus. This was for December 2021.
- MaShon Gaddis is the new program supervisor. She lives in Sylva and graduated from Western Carolina University.
- Andrew Hood is the new program specialist. He lives in Waynesville and graduated from Clemson University.
- A date for the Waynesville Kiwanis Spring Fling has not yet been decided. It will take place outdoors in Recreation Park.
- The Waynesville Recreation Center pool and water park has extended the operating hours due to the addition of new guards. The pool will now be open Monday—Friday from 7 am to 6:30 pm and Saturday from 8—4:30 pm. The water park will be open on Friday from 1—6:30 pm and Saturday from 11 am—4:30 pm.
- We will have a high school swim meet this Saturday (Jan. 22). The water park and pool will be closed to the public.
- We now have new software installed. It's called Rec Trac 3.1 and is an upgrade from our previous software. We are still waiting on Web Trac. Once this is installed we will be able to accept credit cards.
- The roof work at the Old Armory is now completed. WNC Roofing did a great job.
- The capital improvements projects (CIP) that we will ask for the FY 23 will include a truck for outside maintenance, 2 full-time staff for outside maintenance, a storage building in the back of the WRC, a playground at East Street Park and approval to work on the Recreation Park master plan for the next two fiscal years.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:03 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rhett Langston, Director

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