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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

**March 15, 2023
5:30 PM**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:42 pm.

In attendance were Megan Houser, Kim Gardner, David Hyder, Nicole Kott, Corey Johnson.
Absent: Eva Hansen, Dan Schultz, Laura Turner, Chad Carver.

Luke Kinsland, Director, is the assigned staff for the Advisory meeting.

New Business:

- The Haywood Healthcare grant was discussed as a possible funding solution. Luke mentioned that the Town was going to soon hire a grant write to pursue such grants.
- The all-abilities playground repair needs were discussed now that the dog park upgrades had been finished. We will need to perform similar drainage repairs as the dog park to fix the standing water.
- A new aquatics supervisor, Brandon Anderson, has been named. We hope to hire more lifeguard staff as summer approaches.
- Luke discussed that the Board of Alderman will likely increase recreation rates this year and go to resident and non-resident rates. Each advisory member gave their suggestions. The exact number increase will likely depend on the type of fee. We all agreed that this would be the best time to do an increase since it's been so long that one was done. Luke and Sabrina will offer their suggestions to the Board at the appropriate time.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:04 pm.

Chair's signature _____

Respectfully Submitted,
Luke Kinsland, Director

