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Parks and Recreation Committee Agenda
July 16, 2024
Reedsburg City Hall Council Chambers
5:15 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

I. APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON MAY 21, 2024:

THE COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ON NON-AGENDA TOPICS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT DISCUSS THESE TOPICS, AND WILL NOT TAKE ACTION ON ANY OF THEM AT THIS MEETING

I. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A. Discuss Anna Stone Park improvements
- B. Consideration of changing current animals in public grounds ordinance
- C. Update of department projects and programs

II. ADJOURN:



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Reedsburg, WI 53959
May 21, 2024

The Parks and Recreation Committee convened in regular session on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 5:15 p.m. at the Reedsburg City Hall Council Chamber with the following members present:

Present: Aaron Bauer (5:21pm)
Jake Stanek
Phil Peterson
Missy Frenz
Adam Kaney

Also Present: Tim Becker

Minutes: Moved by Kaney, seconded by Frenz to approve April 16, 2024 minutes.

Motion Carried 5-0

1. Discuss Anna Stone Park Improvements.

No Action Taken

2. Consideration of park name change for Northwest Recreation Area.

Moved by Bauer, seconded by Stanek to approve the park name change from Northwest Recreation Area to “Legends” Park.

Motion Carried 5-0

3. Code of Ethics

No Action Taken

4. Update of department projects and programs.

No Action Taken

Motion by Stanek, seconded by Bauer to adjourn at 5:38 pm.

Motion Carried 5-0

Submitted by Matt Scott

§ 210-11. Prohibition against animals in public grounds and facilities.

- A. An owner or person having control of any dog or any other animal shall not permit said dog or other animal to enter into or be upon any public park (except Popple Nature Area, Smith Conservancy, or the Dog Park, if issued a permit), school grounds, public building, or other public grounds, even if said animal is leashed and within the immediate control of the owner or custodian of the animal. An exception shall be given for companion dogs, governmental police dogs, and authorized students and visitors.

[Amended 3-25-2013]

- B. Animals of any kind in any number may be kept for exhibition or amusement purposes, provided permission is granted by the Common Council upon application duly made. The Common Council shall grant such permission for such period of time as it deems necessary. All rules as to sanitation found in § 210-7C shall govern the maintenance of the premises or building where such animals are kept.^[1]

[1] *Editor's Note: Original Sec. 29.12, which immediately followed this subsection, of the former Municipal Codebook was repealed 3-25-2013.*

§ 210-12. Reporting of animal bite incidents.

All bite incidents occurring in the City of Reedsburg, in which any animal (including family pets) bites a person, or is suspected of biting a person, shall be reported within 24 hours by the attending physician or the victim or victim's guardian (if medical assistance was not sought) to the Police Department or animal control officer.

§ 210-13. Impoundment, quarantine and violation notices.

- A. Unrestrained and nuisance animals shall be taken by Police Department or animal control officer and impounded in a temporary or permanent animal shelter and confined in a humane manner.
- B. When an animal is causing a public nuisance and its owner cannot be contacted at the time of the complaint, it may be impounded by the Police Department or animal control officer after an attempt to contact the owner is unsuccessful. After impoundment, reasonable attempts shall be made to contact the owner.
- C. Any Police Department employee or animal control officer who has reasonable cause to believe an animal has bitten a person or another animal shall issue a quarantine. A quarantine may be delivered by personal service, registered mail or by posting a quarantine sign in two conspicuous places on the property. Any animal owner aggravated by such quarantine may within 30 days petition the Common Council for a hearing. The Council will then conduct a hearing to determine if the quarantine shall remain in effect or be withdrawn. The quarantine remains in effect until after the hearing unless properly rescinded.

§ 210-14. Animals creating nuisance.

- A. No person shall own, keep, have in his possession, or harbor any animal that, by frequent or habitual howling, yelping, barking or other noise, shall cause serious annoyance or disturbances to any individual or to the neighborhood.
- B. No person shall own, keep, have in his possession, or harbor any animal that causes property damage outside of the owner or keeper's own property or causes severe damage to wildlife.