

**Jackson Park Board Meeting
Jackson City Hall**

1/11/2022

Attendees:

- Attendees: Matt Skaret, Neal Carlson, Luke Ewald, Chris Vee, Phil Markman, Michael Haeffner.
- Absent: Lynne Anderson, Jen Eicholz, Michael Gilbert, and Mike Gruhlke
- Guests: N/A
- Due to a lack of a quorum no votes could be taken. This was a discussion/informational meeting.

Skating Rink

- Rental skates/equipment—Luke shared some communities offer ice skate rentals or equipment to use; this is a conversation we would want to discuss when more park board members are available.
- Skating rink video—Luke shared putting together an ice skating video to promote on social media.

Grant Opportunities:

- [Remick Grant](#)- due 3/1/2022
- [Federated Rural Electric Grant](#)- due 2/11/2022
- [South Central Electric Association Grant](#)- due 3/18/2022
- If you have grant ideas, please share during February 2022 park board meeting.

Additions:

- Skateboard Park and Ice Skating Rink area was discussed in Memorial Park; the idea of moving the skateboard park has been discussed in the past over the past few years, but location, cost, and individuals--who use the skateboard park might not like moving the skate park to a new location; Michael H. and Phil would like to see the skateboard park near the new location of the ice skating rink; Matt suggested it would be good to get a concrete quote as we plan to develop the ice skating rink and the potential location for the skateboard park. Matt will check to see if this can be added to the bid for the Downtown Alley paving project this summer as wrapping it in with a larger concrete project should lead to more economies of scale rather than doing as a stand alone project. Neal would like to level the area where the current ice skate rink is to make the ice easier to skate on across the entire rink..
- The [City of Windom](#) offers free kayaking and snowshoeing; they have an equipment user agreement, waiver, and release of liability that individuals must fill out prior to using equipment.

Kayak Launch Update- Jackson Healthcare Foundation Grant

- The City of Jackson received \$10,000 from the Healthcare Foundation for the kayak launch; the award ceremony to take a photo for the Jackson County Pilot on 1/12/2022; Neal (or Luke) will attend the award ceremony at the JCC High School for the photo.

Phil/Neal's Report

- Nathan and Grant Schlager have been hired as warming house attendants. They started working last week.

Adjournment:

Next Meeting:

February 8th, 2022 at 530pm.