

City of Tulare
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
830 S. Blackstone St.
Tuesday, April 9, 2024 6:30 a.m.
MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Tulare Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 6:30 a.m. by Chairperson Craig Hancock at the Claude Meitzenheimer Community Center.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Craig Hancock, Manuel Caceres, Nick Sherwood, Eric Farrenkopf, Mike Jamaica, Lupe Mendoza, Armando da Silva

STAFF PRESENT: Brian Beck, Ivan Nicar, Diana Smith

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mike Jamaica.

III. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

None.

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

(1) **Commission minutes of February 13, 2024 regular meeting.**

It was moved by Commissioner Sherwood, seconded by Commissioner Farrenkopf, and unanimously carried to approve the items on the Consent Calendar as presented.

VI. SCHEDULED CITIZEN OR GROUP PRESENTATIONS

None.

VII. GENERAL BUSINESS

(1) **Administrative Items – Brian Beck**

Brian provided an update on the permanent shelter, Zumwalt Park construction, and the Tulare CARES Temporary Encampment. The commission inquired about these items and their questions were addressed by Assistant Director Brian Beck.

(2) **Recreation Report, Attendance Report, Cost Recovery Reports, Upcoming Events – Brian Beck**

Assistant Community Services Director Brian Beck discussed attendance reports, and cost recovery reports. He spoke about the Spring Carnival turnout at Prosperity Sports Park. He informed the commission that the Aquatics Program will be starting in June.

(3) **Parks Division Monthly Report for Report – March 2024**

Parks Maintenance Manager Ivan Nicar gave a brief report on parks operations, including an increase in vandalism and continued clean ups the Tulare Encampment. Ivan invited the commissioners to attend the Arbor Day Celebration that is scheduled for April 26, 2024.

VIII. ITEMS OF COMMISSION INTEREST

Commissioner Nick Sherwood inquired about the Park Ranger position. His questions were answered by Brian Beck. Chairperson Craig Hancock commented on the Tulare CARES Temporary Encampment.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Craig Hancock at 7:21 a.m.