

AGENDA  
PARK, RECREATION AND DOCK BOARD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2015  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 5:00 P.M.  
FORT MADISON, IOWA

Tara Johnson--Chairman  
Lauri Wondra--Member  
Sue Pieper--Member

Jim Decker—Vice-Chairman  
Jesus Garcia—Member

Mike Chapman--Member  
Mary Ann Gaudette—Member

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES—AUGUST 5, 2015

PUBLIC COMMENTS

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

**A. HARMONY BIBLE CHURCH TAILGATE GATHERING AT FORT MADISON POOL PRIOR TO BHS vs. FMHS FOOTBALL GAME: September 4, 2015, Andrew Weise**

Andrew Weise with Harmony Bible Church will be in attendance to ask the Board's permission to hold a tailgate gathering in the grassy area to the west of the swimming pool prior to the Burlington High School vs Fort Madison High School football game on Friday, September 4. They are requesting 6 picnic tables and 3 trash cans.

**B. FMHS CROSS COUNTRY MEET AT RODEO PARK: September 17, 2015**

This is the annual home cross country meet for Fort Madison High School that is held at Rodeo Park. The High School sets everything up for it and does an exceptional job of cleaning up afterwards. They are requesting the new restroom facilities be open during the meet.

**C. OLD SETTLERS PARK LIGHTING UPGRADE**

See attached report

DIRECTORS REPORT

- 1) If you haven't had a chance to drive by Riverview Park lately the Kuhlmeier Fountain is up and running. Be sure to drive by at night as the lighting effect is spectacular.
- 2) All of our staff and the Public Works staff have been busy preparing for this years' Tri-State Rodeo. On Monday, August 31, Bob Huffman, Gary Mead, Larry Driscoll, Tim Wondra, Ron Stevenson, Randy Boe and I did a walkthrough of Rodeo Field #1 prior to the Rodeo Stock being allowed to be on the outfield portion of Field #1. The Rodeo group will fence off the infield from the outfield so

the stock does not get on the infield. Two weeks after Rodeo is over we will do another walk through to make sure everything is the way it was prior to the first walk through.

- 3) This coming Friday, September 4, Carson & Barnes circus will have two (2) performances in Riverview Park at 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm. The City has been one advance ticket outlet and the other outlet has been Sidelines Sports Bar. During this week we (City officials included) have received emails from PETA complaining about the unethical treatment of the Circus animals.
- 4) With the start of school on Monday, August 31 the Fort Madison High School Physical Education Classes will be using the swimming pool from now through Friday, September 11 for PE classes. We do charge the School District for the use of the pool.

#### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2 – Parks Board Meeting
- 4 – Carson & Barnes Circus in Riverview Park
- 7 – Labor Day
- 9-12 – Tri-State Rodeo
- 12 – Flea Market in Central Park
- 17-19 – Mexican Fiesta
- 20 – FMAAA Art in Central Park

#### ADJOURNMENT

***IN ORDER TO TRANSACT BUSINESS A QUORUM IS REQUIRED.  
THEREFORE, PLEASE R.S.V.P. TO  
JOHN LUNA - [jluna@fortmadison-ia.com](mailto:jluna@fortmadison-ia.com) OR  
DAWN HELLING – [dhelling@fortmadison-ia.com](mailto:dhelling@fortmadison-ia.com)  
IF YOU WILL OR WILL NOT BE ATTENDING.***