

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL
Monday, May 24, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.
Mississippi Room, Monticello Community Center

Present: Lloyd Hilgart, Jim Davidson, Charlotte Gabler, Brian Hudgins, Sam Murdoff
Absent: None
Others: Rachel Leonard, Angela Schumann, Tracy Ergen, Josh Berthiaume, Tom Pawelk, Sarah Rathlisberger, Ron Hackenmueller, Matt Leonard, Jim Thares, and Jennifer Schreiber
Also in attendance: Sue Seeger, Jeff Hage, and Erica Witzmann

1. Call to Order

Mayor Hilgart called special meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. 5:30 p.m. Parks, Arts & Recreation Department Discussion

Rachel Leonard, City Administrator, provided information on the possible creation of a Parks & Recreation Department. She noted that staff is seeking Council consensus on the preliminary recommendations prior to bringing initial decisions forward for consideration in June.

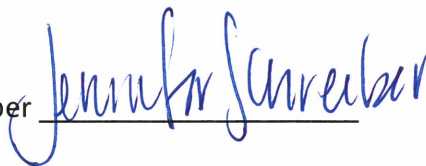
Some of the information reviewed included a draft department structure and a draft personnel budget. Preliminary recommendations included: new leadership positions would be open for internal candidates to apply for; post the Park & Recreation Director first; and then phase the transition based on what's best for the departments and the organization.

There was minimal discussion amount the City Council. Council was supportive of the proposed creation of a Parks & Recreation Department.

3. Adjournment

By consensus, the meeting was adjourned at 6 p.m.

Recorder: Jennifer Schreiber
Approved:



Jennifer Schreiber

Attest:



Rachel Leonard
City Administrator