

City of Maquoketa
Parks Board Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2023

Call to Order: 5:32 p.m., City Council Chambers

Roll Call: Chris Gockel, Chris Ihrig, and Carol Hammill

City: Jon Hopson (Maquoketa Public Works representative)

Agenda: Motion to approve by Ihrig, Second by Hammill. Motion carried 3-0.

Old Business:

- Discussion of materials for Gaga Pit installation. Jon reported the following costs:
 - 6 yards of concrete -- \$882
 - 10 tons of rock -- \$100
 - Load of wood chips -- \$1262 (Miller Logging)Jon suggested using wood chips now and possibly looking at rubberized mulch in the spring.

Motion by Gockel, second by Hammill to spend up to \$2000 to complete installation of the Gaga Ball pit. Motion carried 3-0.

The board discussed installing a plaque recognizing Maddie Herring and the company that donated and shipped the windmill blades. A possible ribbon cutting ceremony in the spring was also mentioned.

- Discussion of purchasing more benches. Jon reported that the benches cost \$700, with powder coating costing an additional \$150.

Motion by Ihrig, second by Gockel to order 3 benches. Motion passed 3-0.

Open Items:

- Discussion of seeking bids on fence for Grove Street over the winter. Jon reported he had priced 420 feet of yellow fence guard for Grove Street @\$1.70 per foot. The cost would be \$953 with shipping. Jon will bring back more information in January.
- There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be January 10, 2024.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Hammill
Secretary Pro tem