

Huxley P&R Board Meeting minutes -- August 5, 2015

Board members present: Jay Johnson, Matt Petersen, Katie Reimers, Cindy Drummond

City staff present: Travis Bakken

New business:

1. Prairiefest Parade 2015 - new route, Matt P. and Cindy D. will help out with staging
2. Story County Community Foundation Major Grant has been submitted. If awarded, funds to be used for a welcome sign and landscaping. Kreg Tool and South Story Bank will be making donations as well.
3. Fall brochure is ready and looks great.
4. July Department Report -- Some positions have been filled in the Parks department, some additional need to be filled.

Old business:

1. Centennial Parking Lot update -- Dirt has been delivered; more to come possibly. Area has been staked off and as more dirt is delivered, the hope is that the dirt will be leveled out to help the city manage it moving forward.
2. Community Garden follow up - Kelly from ISU extension is in touch with Jeri Ann M.
3. Trail Paving update (HWY 69 to Trailridge Park) -- Low bid approx. \$280,000; we have an approx. \$27,000 shortfall. Story County Conservation is a resource possibly. Huxcomm has agreed to donate. (amount to be determined) Original plan was 6 inch depth; may consider 5 inch depth to save money. City Council will decide whether to accept a bid or re-do the bidding process.
4. Trail Maintenance Update (5th to HWY 69) -- Expecting to hear from Blacktop Services out of Humboldt/Dakota City. (late Aug. early Sept.)

Comments from board and staff: Travis will invite farmer's market vendors to our October meeting to brainstorm future ideas. Turkey Trot is on! Nov. 7

Upcoming Events: Farmer's Market Aug. 6; Prairiefest Aug. 29; Turkey Trot Nov. 7

Next Meeting Date: September 2, 2015, 6:00 P.M., City Hall