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**MINUTES**  
**YANKTON PARK ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Monday, March 18, 2024, 5:30PM, in the Community Room**  
**CMTEA Building, 1200 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street**

**I. ROUTINE BUSINESS**

Roll Call:

Present: Jason Tellus, Brian Bertsch, Nick Severson, Elizabeth Healy, and City Commissioner Brian Hunhoff.

Absent: Jeannine Economy-List and Tom Bixler.

Also present Director of Parks and Recreation Todd Larson, and Parks Secretary Chasity McHenry.

Public Appearances: None.

Minutes: January 16, 2024 minutes approved. Bertsch motioned. Tellus second. Motion passed 4-0.

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

A. None.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. The Westside Park Pond Project- a synthetic liner will be installed in the pond. Work started the week of March 4. As of now they are pumping out water to dry out the non-performing clay liner.
- B. Westside Park Pickle Ball court conversion- waiting to have the LWCF grant paperwork signed by the National Park Service. Hopefully application will see a signature in the upcoming months.
- C. Meridian Bridge's Centennial Celebrations. Upcoming events to take note of: Tuesday night March 19, Kathy Grow will do a presentation on the book "The Bridge We Built: The story of the Meridian Bridge, at Ben's Brew Station from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Doors open at 6:00pm. Saturday, April 27, Celebrate Trails Day across the United States. From 10:00am to Noon, the Capitol Building will be staffed. The NPS will have four stations on the Meridian Bridge talking to those out walking. There will be two sets of paper people can pick up at the Capitol Building to do self-guided tours in Riverside Park and on the Bridge.
- D. 2024 – 2028 Capital improvement Plan. Remember, the only year that has actual values are the year we are in, 2024. The out-years are just place holders for ideas and items that may need to be addressed.
- E. The City of Yankton Comprehensive Plan effort begins in 2024. The last plan was from 2002.



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#### **IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

##### **A. General discussion items.**

- Graffiti on the Meridian Bridge that could be painted over.
- Commission information Memorandums (4 CIMs). The items were sent out after the meeting as they were not attached to the agenda packet.
  - Other completed work projects for the department are noted in the CIMs.
- Next Meeting: Monday, May 20, 2024.

#### **V. ADJOURN**

Bertsch motioned, Healy second. Motion carried 4-0.