

# RIPON PARKS AND RECREATION MINUTES

June 10, 2020 - 6:00 pm

**ROLL CALL:** Chairman Rod Wright, Vice-Chairman Bryce Perkins, Commissioner Chad DeGraff, Commissioner Steve McPeak, Commissioner Jim Schuller and Director Kye Stevens.

**Absent: None.**

Others present: None.

**MINUTES:** MOTION: MOVED, SECONDED (PERKINS, DEGRAFF) AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 9, 2019 REGULAR PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:** MOTION: MOVED, SECONDED (MCPEAK, SCHULLER) AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0 TO APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND DECEMBER 2019 AS WELL AS JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL AND MAY 2020.

**IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION:** No one wished to speak at this time.

**1. Discuss Covid-19 and the impact it has had on Parks and Recreation in San Joaquin County and the City of Ripon.**

Director Stevens reported that on March 12, 2020 an emergency health order was declared by the State of California and San Joaquin County. The City of Ripon responded by closing all parks, playgrounds, restrooms and facilities. The City of Ripon also postponed all programs. The current health order allows for the use of parks and open space for exercise, however, the public is reminded that gatherings with people who are not members of your household are prohibited. Golfing and tennis (singles) are allowed. Everyone should social distance and try to maintain a distance of at least six feet. No one is sure how long Covid-19 will restrict Parks and Recreation so everything is on hold until further notice. The Parks and Recreation Department has plans in place to resume all recreation activities when it is safe to do so and the health order is lifted.

Covid-19 is having a significant impact financially to the City of Ripon. There is a loss of rental income since all facilities are closed and there will be refunds issued for all canceled programs with no money or limited money coming in for current and future recreation programs. This will not get better until youth sports are allowed to resume in California and San Joaquin County.

**2. Other Reports - Director or Commissioners. None.**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

( Signed ) Rod Wright

Chairman

ATTEST:

( Signed ) Kye Stevens

Director