

**MINUTES  
CITY OF PLAINWELL  
PARKS & TREES COMMISSION  
June 15, 2023**

1. Matthew Bradley called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM.
2. Roll Call: Present: Marsha Keeler, Shirley DeYoung, Cory Redder, and Public Works Superintendent Bob Nieuwenhuis and Council Member Todd Overhuel, also present our new City Manager Justin Lakamper. Absent: Bunny LaDuke and Matthew Bradley.
3. Approval of Minutes:  
***Cory Redder moved to accept and place on file the minutes of, May 11, 2023. Marsha Keeler supported the motion. On voice vote, motion carried unanimously.***
4. Parks:  
Bob reported that a fence along Hicks Park & M-89 would be going up June 19<sup>th</sup> 2023. Tuesday the Food Truck Rally will be here in Pell Park. He also let the board know that Rodd had a great idea to have the greenhouse plant the flowers for the street concrete planters. It would save a lot of time.  
Sherwood Park Maintenance Report – Shirley DeYoung  
Shirley reported that she went through tonight and the park looks wonderful, plants look good and the cancer bed looks nice.  
Pell Park Maintenance Report – Marsha Keeler  
Marsha reported that the park looks great.  
Hicks Park Maintenance Report – Matthew Bradley  
Matthew was not able to make the meeting.  
Cook Park Maintenance Report – Cory Redder  
Cory reported that the park was very busy. The pickle ball courts were busy. The flowers looked nice. The upper part of the park the flower garden looked dry is the water working up there.  
Kenyon Park Maintenance Report – Bob Nieuwenhuis  
Bob/Todd reported that it looked very dry and there were many cars because TMD was redoing their parking lot.  
Darrow Park Maintenance Report – Bunny LaDuke  
Bunny was unable to make the meeting but Marsha went by and said the park was good.  
River walk, Band Shell & CBD Maintenance Report – Cory Redder  
Cory reported that he walked on the boardwalk and there were nails popped out. He said the river walk looked good. He noticed a bunch of scrap metal. Bob said we would be taking care of that if they do not come back. He also mentioned that the railing on the trestle bridge was loose again.
5. New Business  
A. None
6. Open Business  
A. None
7. Public Comments  
None.

8. Staff Comments

The Truck Rally is coming next Tuesday June 20, 2023 from 5 – 7.

9. Chairman's Report

None.

10. Commissioners' Comments

None.

11. Items For Next Agenda

None.

12. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Thursday July 13, 2023 at 5 PM.

13. Adjournment

***Shirley DeYoung moved to adjourn the meeting. Bob Nieuwenhuis supported the motion. On voice vote, motion carried unanimously.***

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:41 PM.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,  
Cheryl Pickett