



PARKS & RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

March 25, 2024 – 5PM | Council Chambers, City Hall

- 1. CAO will call meeting to order:**
 - a. Elect a Chairperson
- 2. Approval of Minutes:**
 - a. Regular Meeting: None – This is the 1st meeting of 2024
- 3. Public Comment – (Limit to three minutes per person)**
- 4. Continued Business:**
 - a. None
- 5. New Business:**
 - a. Beast Mowed Contract - Trent
 - b. 5 Year Committee Goals – Jordan
 - c. Recreation Program Report - Sean
- 6. Committee Comments or Concerns:**
- 7. Announcement of the next meeting:**
 - a. Regular Meeting: April 22, 2024, at 5PM – Meetings will be held every 4th Monday of the month at 5pm.
- 8. Adjournment:**

Parks and Recreation Committee

Members

Rian King-Chavez | Curt Fjelstad | Kirk Hayes

Mayor
James Jess
Chief Administrative Officer
Jordan Green
City Attorney
Peter Elverum
City Clerk
Cyndi Thompson
Compliance Officer
Kody Ryan
Public Works Superintendent
Trent Freeman
Treasurer
Stanley Glovan
City Services Coordinator
Gena Micu



Montana's Undiscovered Treasure

300 MAIN STREET
DEER LODGE MT 59722-1057
406.846.2238

City Council
Curt Fjelstad
Kirk Hayes
John Henderson
Robert Kersch
Rian King-Chavez
Gregory Larkins
John Molendyke
Gordon Pierson

CITY COUNCIL/COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

THIS AGENDA ITEM REFERRED BY:

TO:

Agenda Item Name: Beast Mowed Contract

For Meeting on: 03/25/2024 **Staff Member/Committee Referring:** Trent Freeman

Description of the item:

Contract for Beast Mowed to complete Parks Maintenance for 2024. The contract has the same stipulations as last year where the City of Deer Lodge Public Works crew will be required to water. There is no change in contract price from last year.

Attachments:

Beast Mowed Contract

Previous Committee Engagement:

(discussion, outcomes, recommendations, public comment)

N/A

Recommended Motion/Action:

Motion to Accept contract and forward to Finance and Council for Approval

ESTIMATE

Beast Mowed Lawncare LLC

302 Kohrs Street
Deer Lodge, MT 59722
(406) 285-1227



To:
Trent Freeman
300 main street
Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Estimate # 12814
Estimate Date 03/07/2024
Total Amount \$37,800.00

Item	Quantity	Price	Tax1	Tax2	Line Total
Grass Cutting	24.0	\$1,400.00			\$33,600.00
Spring Cleanup	1.0	\$4,200.00			\$4,200.00
		Subtotal:			\$37,800.00
		Tax:			\$0.00
		Total Amount:			\$37,800.00

Notes

Trent per our discussion. A complete mowing of the parks would be \$2800. This includes all of Jaycee Park as well as West Side Park. City Crews will make sure that the parks are Watered. Mowing Trimming and Care of the Infields will be done by Beast Mowed. Spring and Fall Cleanup of Leaves are billed at 1.5 X the cost of a Normal Mowing. Because of the State of the Parks and Current Watering methods it was decided that the parks be put on a Bi-weekly Schedule instead of weekly for this first year. The above quote assumes that we are mowing 1/2 of the total area of the parks every week for what should be approximately a 26 week season. Fertilizer and Weed control are out of scope. Until we get a better method for applying water and a thicker stand of grass we all felt that money would be better spent getting sprinklers installed and we can evaluate next steps in the Fall or next spring.



RECREATION PROGRAM REPORT

FEBRUARY 2024

HIGHLIGHTS

City Recreation is trying to put together a pickle ball league this month. We had an open gym on March 5th, and nobody showed up.

We might have 5-7 teams interested. It's slow going and hopefully people want to play.

PROJECT SUMMARIES

None

INTEREST ITEMS FOR CITY COUNCIL

Spoke with Jordan briefly about City Recreation finances in order to purchase basketball shooting machines. If we can get these it would be a huge addition to our program and for the future of basketball in this town.

STAFFING CONCERNS

None.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

No update.