

MINUTES
WASECA CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023, 6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The Waseca City Council Work Session began at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present:	Mayor Randy Zimmerman	Mark Christiansen
	Jeremy Conrath	James Ebertowski
	John Mansfield.	Stacey Schroeder
	Daren Arndt	

Staff Present: Carl Sonnenberg, City Manager
Nate Willey, City Engineer
Brad Dushaw, Parks Superintendent
Madison Olsem, Waterpark Supervisor
Tina Wilson, PCED, Economic Development Manager


PURPOSE

Brad Dushaw and Madison Olsem discussed the Parks and Waterparks going forward.

CONVERSATION

- Brad Dushaw, Parks Superintendent Presented:
 1. 200 acres of parkland, which includes approximately 100 acres of nature acres.
 2. 9.75 miles of paved hard surface trails and 2.6 miles of low-impact trails.
 3. Parks departments maintains a variety of facilities.
 4. Vandalism at the parks has gone up and they are looking to add cameras to deter the vandals.
 5. Staff regularly inspects park equipment and playgrounds.
 6. Many exciting new projects coming up for the parks.
 7. There is a plan for ash borer.
 8. There is a Gravel Bed Tree Nursery where they grow trees saving over half the cost of buying potted trees.
- Madison Olsem, Waterpark Supervisor Presented:
 1. In 2022 the Waterpark made \$44,343 in concessions, \$50,227 in admissions, \$7,393 in punch card sales, \$27,918 in season passes, and \$6,495 in pool rentals.
 2. The rates will be adjusted for the 2023 season.
 3. Weekly events have been set for the 2023 season.

This being a presentation with no action items, the work session adjourned at 6:56 p.m.



JULIA HALL
CITY CLERK



RANDY L. ZIMMERMAN
MAYOR