**City of Rice Park Board meeting minutes.**

**6-10-25**

The City of Rice Park Board meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm. Member’s present were Brian Skroch, Paula Kampa, Sarah Midas, and Gene Thomsen.

Sarah made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Paula, motion carried.

Paula made a motion to approve the minutes of March 4th, 2025, meeting. Second by Sara, motion carried.

The board met at Mosquito Pond Park to discuss and plan the park equipment. This park was decided on because Benton County received a grant for the potential trail from Trails Head Park to Bend in the River Park and until they have the final plan, we do not want to start anything there.

Brian informed the members that he had inquired into the cost of installing a cement pad. This could be used for basketball, pickle ball and a few other games. He did get two bids and the lower was $16,000. Sara made a motion to install a 50x50 cement pad, second by Gene, motion carried.

The board also discussed what they would like to add for equipment, items listed were swings, climbing equipment. The consensus was they would like to do something different so that the parks were not all the same. They decided that they would think about it and decided at the next meeting.

Next meeting will be held at 7-8-2025 at 5pm meeting again at Mosquito Pond Park.

Sarah made a motion to adjourn at 6:00 pm, second by Paula, motion carried, adorned.