

Some members of the Parks & Recreation Board gathered for the trailhead restroom grand opening on October 17, 2017 at 8:15 am.

Mayor Kidd welcomed everyone and thanked "Lori's Blooming Flowers" for donating the ribbon and the gifts (roses) to our honored guests. He also recognized those who designed and built the restroom: Bob Veestra, our city engineer designed a restroom that was vandal resistant, very water efficient, able to be minimally, but efficiently, heated to allow all season support and, attractive as a nearby neighbor for our future library; Public Restroom Company who built the restroom structure; Brian Slaughter of Concrete and More who installed the cement foundation and the walkways; our city crew who installed all the underground plumbing and wiring.

Mayor Kidd then recognized the donor organizations and their representatives and invited each to speak a few words: Iowa REAP (Resource Enhancement and Protection); The Burnett Charitable Trust, represented by Mary Werch of the Dallas Center Parks and Recreation Board; The Dallas County Foundation and Grow Green County represented by (in alphabetical order): Vicki Lage, Dallas County Foundation Secretary, retired health care worker and current farmer; Linda Nelson, a retired board member who introduced us to the Foundation and a co-owner of Frog Swale Farm here in Dallas Center; Butch Niebuhr Dallas County Foundation Treasurer and the retired Perry City Administrator; Teresa Wichtendahl a current Foundation Board Member who is extremely active with volunteer projects in Adel and; The Wellmark Foundation; The Delta Dental Foundation represented by Mike Elam, Vice President of Sales and Customer Relations for Delta Dental of Iowa ; MidAmerican Energy Company

Mayor Kidd recognized the individuals and boards who wrote or helped write the grants: Curtis Pion; Park and Recreation Board and Bob King.

Park and Recreation Board took no action and the gathering ended at 8:23 am.