

**Raytown Park Board
Minutes
March 15, 2021**

Attendance:

Park Boar: Dave Thurman, George Mitchell, Robbie Tubbs, Jenny Perkins, Mike Anderson, William McClendon, Brian Morris, Brent Hugh, and Loretha Hayden.

Guests: Janet Emerson

Staff: Dave Turner, Ron Fowler, Mike Conrad and Mary Ann McCormick

A quorum was declared present at 7:00 pm and the meeting was called to order. Robbie Tubbs made a motion to approve the February 15, 2020 minutes. Jenny Perkins seconded and the motion passed.

Reports of Officers:

President – no report

Vice President – no report

Report of Standing & Special Committees:

Personnel – no report

Finance – no report

Program – no report

Buildings & Grounds – no report

Rice Tremonti – Brian reported Sept. 11th will be Festival of Trails and Governor Mike: Parson will speak at 1 pm. Buggy is being reupholstered by Cody Turnball for \$1600-\$1800; applying for Truman Heartland \$5,000 grant. KC Archaeology is running scans looking for original barn on property.

BMX – need to meet with Harley to work on Nationals.

Staff Reports:

Director - a written report was distributed. Dave looking into getting emails for Park Board but they are \$55 per person per year and that is a quite expensive. Dave is looking into more avenues for this. Met with Stirling Lawn and they will start mowing sometime in April on a weekly basis.

Superintendent of Parks - a written report was distributed. Ron stated bedding plants are here and have been transferred to pots. Welcome to Raytown sign will be installed near the pool this week depending on weather.

Recreation Report - a written report was distributed.

New Business:

1. George Mitchell made a motion to approve Phillips Paving base bid of \$26,850.60 with change order to add drainpipe and change grade near sports court for a cost of \$2919.40 for a total contract price of \$29,770.00. William McClendon seconded and the motion passed.
2. Security Cameras – receive proposal to add 4 cameras to Colman Park for cost of \$5,697.13 from Kenton Bros. Park Board decided to see about adding more

lights and upgrading lights in all the parks before we add more cameras. Kenagy and Colman parks have been upgraded and Evergy is in the process at looking at Minor Smith, Southwood and Kritser.

3. Memorials in the Parks – need to look into setting ground rules for signage and memorials. Will check with city and other park department in the metro to see what they do.
4. KC Crawler RC Club – Dave met with Jerry Justice and they though Southwood Park would work best from them. There are two areas that would be great. Dave will let them know they can use the park but no alterations can be made to the land, must use as is. If they want to make changes, they will need to get liability insurance naming City of Raytown – Parks Dept. as additional insured.
5. Michael Anderson made a motion to adjourn at 8:38.pm. Jenny Perkins seconded and the motion passed.