

**Raytown Park Board  
Minutes  
April 19, 2021**

**Attendance:**

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

**Guests:** Janet Emerson

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

A quorum was declared present and the meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm. Brian Morris made a motion to approve the minutes from March 15, 2021. George Mitchell seconded and the motion passed.

**Reports of Officers:**

President – no report

Vice President – no report

**Reports of Standing & Special Committees:**

Personnel – no report

Finance - no report

Program - no report

Buildings & Grounds - no report

Rice Tremonti- Brian Morris stated that all Saturdays this month have been rented.

BMX - no report

**Staff Reports:**

**Director** – a written report was distributed. Ron Fowler's last day will be May 26, 2021. Dave has been asking about landscaping at City Hall new entrance but has not received any firm answers. Janet Emerson will look into this. Parks Department should not have to pay for any of the landscaping, it should be part of City Hall plans.

**Superintendent of Parks** - a written report was distributed.

**Recreation Report** - a written report was distributed.

**New Business:**

1. We received a proposal for a new license plate reader camera for Colman park for \$2808 from Kenton Bros. The Raytown Police suggested we get the license plate reader camera but they would not be handing out tickets or arresting anyone because we will not be able to see who is driving the car. Is it the person who owns it or someone else? At this time, we are still waiting for Evergy to check our lights at Minor Smith, Southwood and Kritser parks. We have located several lights that do not belong to Evergy and Ron is in the process of updating those lights. We will hold off on cameras at this time.
2. Raytown BMX – Dave Turner and George Mitchell will meet with the BMX Board to discuss their spending habits and help them get things lined up for the National. George Mitchell made a motion to move the \$6,000 from the 2018

Revenue account to the 2021 Revenue account. Michael Anderson seconded and the motion passed.

3. We discussed having in person Park Board meeting again. It was decided to have the May 2021 meeting as a Zoom meeting and then discuss for future meetings.

**Announcements:**

1. Facebook Live Arbor Day, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2 pm at Kritser Park.
2. Sculpture On the Move will be installed May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Pocket park.
3. Dept. of Interior LWCF Grant has scheduled and grant management meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup>.
  
4. Brian Morris made a motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm. William McClendon seconded and the motion passed.