

**Raytown Park Board
Minutes
May 16, 2022**

Attendance:

Park Board: Dave Thurman, Evan Gorrell, Jenny Perkins, Michael Anderson, Brian Morris, Robbie Tubbs

Staff: Dave Turner, Tony Mesa and Mary Ann McCormick

Guests: Alderman Loretha Hayden

A quorum was declared present and the meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Robbie Tubbs made a motion to correct April 18th minutes to Buildings & Ground report to delete unanimously, Evan voted no. Brian Morris seconded the motion to correct and passed. Brian Morris made a motion to approve the corrected minutes. Evan Gorrell seconded and motion passed.

Reports of Officers:

President – Dave Thurman stated he went to Raytown Live concert on May 14th and there were around 150 people for first concert. Thanked staff for their help in making this a great event.

Vice President – no report

Reports of Standing & Special Committees:

Personnel – no report

Finance – no report, will meet in late May or early June

Program – no report

Buildings & Grounds – no report

Rice Tremonti – no report

BMX – no report

Reports of Staff:

Director – a written report was distributed. McConnell & Associates started painting the tennis courts today at Kenagy. We have talked to BMX about the transition from city to their own board. Dave will need to send a certified letter, etc. to the BMX board stating the instructions for the July 1st deadline.

Superintendent of Parks – a written report was distributed.

Recreation - a written report was distributed.

New Business:

1. Evan Gorrell made a motion to sell the 2011 Ford Ranger. Michael Anderson seconded and the motion passed.
2. Dave Turner presented a budget with some increases to line items of 10% to 15%. The city has done a salary study so our salaries will most likely increase. This could be a challenging upcoming year for the budget. Michael Anderson also presented a worksheet showing the tax levy and sales tax rates from 1979-1980 to present and gave us real time numbers for 2022 buying power.
3. Friends of Raytown Parks – Michael Anderson would like more information on this and will report back to the board.
4. Brian Morris made a motion to adjourn. Michael Anderson seconded and the motion passed.

Other Business:

1. An email was sent out to all Park Board members on 5/19/22 requesting to name the Kenagy Tennis Courts the "R. Fowler Tennis Facility". Robbie Tubbs, Brent Hugh, Brian Morris, George Mitchell, Jennifer Perkins, Michael Anderson and Dave Thurman all answered they agreed to the name change. A sign will be ordered for the June dedication.