

**Raytown Park Board
Minutes
September 16, 2024**

Attendance:

Park Board: Robbie Tubbs, Melina Alford, Evan Gorrell, Dave Thurman, Brian Morris, Jourdan Price. Zoom: Rhonda Herring, Brent Hugh, Jules Sneddon

Staff: Dave Turner and Mary Ann McCormick, Alan Bancroft

A quorum was declared present and the meeting was called to order at 7 pm. Brian Morris made a motion to approve the August 19, 2024 minutes. Evan Gorrell seconded and the motion passed.

Reports of Officers:

President: Robbie thanked all the staff for a job well done at all the Raytown Live concerts and the Festival of Trails. 30+ vendors and approx. 3000 visitors to the Festival of Trails.

Vice President – no report

Reports of Standing & Special Committees:

Personnel – no report

Finance - no report

Program - no report

Buildings & Grounds - no report

Main Street – a written report was distributed

Staff Reports:

Director - a written report was distributed

Superintendent of Parks - a written report was distributed. Alan stated playground mulch should be distributed to playgrounds by end of September.

Recreation - a written report was distributed

New Business:

1. Evan Gorrell made a motion to table this item until October 21st meeting. Brian Morris seconded and the motion passed. We need more information on lead time, insurance coverage, security, etc. Dave Turner will contact Jackson County Health services and get more information.
2. Evan Gorrell made a motion to reject the proposal from Spire for an easement on the Raytown Park 75th St property. Brent Hugh seconded and the motion passed.
3. Dave Thurman made a motion to accept the TRIM grant FY24-25. Brian Morris seconded and the motion passed.
4. The November park board meeting will be moved to November 11, 2024 due to conflict of personnel vacations.
5. Dave Thurman made a motion to adjourn at 8:01 pm. Brian Morris seconded and the motion passed.