

**Raytown Park Board  
Minutes  
March 18, 2019**

**Attendance:**

**Park Board:** Chris Rathbone, George Mitchell, Dave Thurman, Robbie Tubbs, Brian Morris, Loretha Hayden, Mike Hanna and Terry Copeland

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

**Guests:** Alderman Derek Ward, Asst. City Administrator Missy Wilson and Tony Jacob

A quorum was declared present and the meeting was called to order.

**Public Participation:**

Tony Jacob stated that is was only 6:58 pm

Loretha Hayden made a motion to approve the February 18 and March 7 minutes. Dave Thurman seconded and the motion passed.

**Reports of Officers:**

**President** – No report

**Vice President** – Dave Thurman thanked Dave Turner for powerful presentation and passion at the BOA meeting.

**Reports of Standing & Special Committees:**

**Personnel** – no report

**Finance** – Fund balance as of 3/1/19 was \$1,302,156.82.

**Program** – no report

**Buildings & Grounds** – no report

**Rice Tremonti** – Driveway had 40 tons of gravel added, Spring Soup & Crafts – 3/23 & 3/24, root cellar repair on hold, large tree came down during snow storms.

**BMX** – no report

**Staff Reports:**

**Director** – a written report was distributed.

**Superintendent of Parks** - a written report was distributed. Shawn Jonas will be starting on Wednesday as a Maintenance I.

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

**New Business:**

1. **BMX Update** – Harley Kennedy stated the track entered the Snake Saturday Parade and had about 50 riders and families showed up. The State Qualifier race is May 11 & 12., April 6 is fundraiser at Crane Brewery with a silent auction at 6 pm and a portion of beer sales will be donated to track. Practices are Monday evening and racing is Thursdays. USABMX has started a Beginners League which is a 6 week program that will start on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Open house for the Beginners League is April 16<sup>th</sup>. Dave & Harley are working with school district

about having overnight camping during State Qualifier. It was suggested that they do a Sexual Predator background check on all volunteers at the track either through the Missouri Highway Patrol or Family Care Safety Registry.

2. Ron Stevenson and Phil Harris from RBI talked about their baseball program in Kansas City. Will meet with Park staff to work up plan to work together. Dave Turner will contact other baseball groups also to see if they are interested in using LBTRA.
3. Mike Hanna made a motion to let staff pick the artwork (anvil) for the parks signs and to go ahead and order the signs for Minor Smith, Southwood and Kenagy parks. Brian Morris seconded and the motion passed.
4. Mike Hanna made a motion to start background work in community for the sales tax issue and to present information to BOA the first meeting in May. Robbie Tubbs seconded and the motion passed.
5. Terry Copeland made a motion to adjourn. Mike Hanna seconded and the motion passed.