

**Raytown Park Board
Minutes
February 16, 2026**

Attendance:

Park Board: Brian Morris, Robbie Tubbs, Dave Thurman, Jules Sneddon, Rhonda Herring, Jourdan Price Angel Ambercrombie attended in person and by Zoom- Melina Alford, Brent Hugh and Alderman Loretha Hayden.

Staff: Dave Turner, Alan Bancroft, and Jonda DeMarco

A quorum was declared present, and the meeting was called to order at 7:02pm. Dave Thurman made a motion to approve the minutes from January 12, 2026 meeting. Rhonda Herring seconded, and the motion passed.

Reports of Officers:

President- Brian discussed the concerns regarding camping with upcoming FIFA. Blue Springs will be closing their skate park and turning into a pickle ball court.

Vice President –no report

Reports of Standing & Special Committees:

Personnel – change in staff that will be discussed under staff report

Finance – no report

Program – no report

Buildings & Grounds – recap under new business

Main Street – no report

Staff Reports:

Director – a written report was distributed

Superintendent of Parks – a written report was distributed

New Business:

1. Dave Turner discussed that City Administrator Diane Egger received information that Parks Dept could receive ARPA Funds for Kenagy Park.
2. Jules Sneddon made a motion to combine Rice Tremonti properties – 8801 & 8805 E. 65th Street, changing name on the deed to City of Raytown. Dave Thurman seconded and the motion passed. This will help later in naming it as a historical property at county level.
3. The \$30,000.00 budget for Rice-Tremonti parking lot will not be enough to do the work we want; Robbie Tubbs made a motion to transfer \$15,000.00 to Kritser Park Budget. Dave Thurman seconded and the motion passed. This will allow an upgrade to the playground selection at Kritser Park.
4. Dave Thurman made a motion to select Playground #4 from company Miracle. Robbie Tubbs seconded and the motion passed.

Other Business:

Angel Ambercrombie discussed removal of the climbing wall at Kritser Park, discussion on using remainder of the Rice Tremonti parking lot budget for a stand-alone swing or similar type.

Jules Sneddon made a motion to adjourn at 7:37pm. Angel Ambercrombie seconded and the motion passed.

Please note: March meeting will be on March 16, 2026