

**Raytown Park Board
Minutes
April 20, 2026**

Attendance:

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

Staff: Dave Turner, Tony Mesa, Connor O'Reilly and Jonda DeMarco

Guests: Christy Sewing and by Zoom- Alderman Loretha Hayden

A quorum was declared present, and the meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Robbie Tubbs made a motion to approve the minutes from March 16th, 2026 meeting. Jules Sneddon seconded, and the motion passed.

Reports of Officers:

President – Brian would like to make sure board has opportunity on input in design of Terry Copeland Park.

Vice President – Jules discussed the way finding signs for different areas of the city, that has been worked on by the City, Main Street, Chamber, Rotary and Parks.

Reports of Standing & Special Committees:

Personnel – no report

Finance – no report

Program – Robbie asked about Arbor Day, which was Wednesday, April 8, 2026.

Buildings & Grounds – no report

Main Street – no report

Staff Reports:

Director – a written report was distributed

Superintendent of Parks – a written report was distributed

Recreation – a written report was distributed

New Business:

1. Rice-Tremonti Update – Christy Sewing gave an update on the To Do List. She discussed that they had applied for 2 grants and should hear about them in the next couple of months. The archeology dig is at a new location, behind old garden shed. Siems Contracting is working on the siding but due to rain it is behind schedule. Tessere Architecture won the bid for city's on call architectural services and they do have a Historical Architect on staff.
2. Park It KC – Discussion on giving Dave authorization if needed on overflow parking at Kritser Park. FIFA update -medians have been mulched, portable potties have been ordered, a 40 yard roll off has been secured for additional trash that will be located at LBT and we have spoke to our security company.
3. Terry Copeland Phase II – Bids are due on April 29th, with the public opening of the RFP documents on May 13th, a special meeting will be held under closed session for GBA engineers and park management staff to grade/rate bids on May 11th.
4. Maintenance worker – Discussion on using a temp agency for the seasonal maintenance worker or using in house employees and paying overtime, the cost of the temp agency could be greater than paying in house employees.

Other Business:

Jules Sneddon inquired about the wall at Kenagy Park if that would be too much for an Eagle Scout Project- discussion that it would be a large and expensive project to complete. Discussion on park benches for Terry Copeland Park purchased and to be purchased.

Dave Thurman made a motion to adjourn at 8:30pm. Robbie Tubbs seconded and the motion passed.

Please note: May meetings be on May 11 and May 18, 2026