

**Raytown Park Board  
Minutes  
March 18, 2024**

**Attendance:**

**Park Board:** Robbie Tubbs, Jules Sneddon, Dave Thurman, Patrick Nelson, Evan Gorrell, and Brian Morris. Zoom – Rhonda Herring and Alderman Loretha Hayden

**Staff:** Dave Turner, Tony Mesa and Mary Ann McCormick

**Guests:** Melina Alford and Nate Jonjevic

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

**Reports of Officers:**

**President** – Robbie met with Mayor regarding inviting potential members to a couple of meetings before being appointed. Mayor thought it was a great idea and will implement it. Also, talked to Barb Keogh regarding painting the wall in alley off 63<sup>rd</sup> Street. She needs to speak with Missy at City Hall before she can continue with anything.

**Vice President** – no report

**Reports of Standing & Special Committees:**

Personnel – no report

Finance – no report

Program - no report

Buildings & Grounds – no report

Main Street – nothing to report on Parks

**Staff Reports:**

Director – a written report was distributed.

Superintendent of Parks - a written report was distributed.

Recreation - a written report was distributed.

**BMX Update:** Nate said that Lance McGuire from Dirt Trendz will be coming back this week or next to finish up the dirt work at the track. They are adding about 20' to the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> straights and constructing a new 3<sup>rd</sup> turn. They have received approx. \$65,000 in dirt donations and are now looking for monetary donations of at least \$500 to \$1000.

**New Business:**

1. Brian Morris made a motion to rename the 53<sup>rd</sup> St. park to D. Terry Copeland Park, after the former Park Board member and City of Raytown volunteer. Dave Thurman seconded and the motion passed.
2. Bids were received on March 13, 2024 for the 53<sup>rd</sup> St. Demolition project. We received two incomplete bids: Mega KC (did not sign one of the forms) and Highway Enterprises (bid bond was not received). Also, George Butler Assoc. had a typo on the bid bond paperwork. Both companies were given the chance to sign a corrected bid bond. As of today, we still have not received the bid bond from Highway Enterprises. Dave Thurman made a motion to reject both bids and rebid the project. Patrick Nelson seconded and the motion passed.
3. Brian Morris made a motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm. Jules Sneddon seconded and the motion passed.