

**Raytown Park Board
Minutes
January 13, 2025**

Attendance:

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

Staff: Dave Turner, Tony Mesa, Matt Hartmann

Guests: Greg Walters, Morris Malloy, Garret Anderson, Zoom- Alderman Loretha Hayden

A quorum was declared present, and the meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Dave Thurman made a motion to approve the December 16, 2024 minutes. Brian Morris seconded, and the motion passed.

Report of Officers:

President – Introduced Angel Abercrombie who is interested in joining park board. Thanked staff for their efforts and social media presence.

Vice President – no report

Public Comments:

Morris Malloy – Spoke about noise complaints earlier in the year

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

Recreation - a written report was distributed

New Business:

1. Garret Anderson with Bluestem Habitat Restoration discussed native grasses and plants for some of our park locations.
2. Security bids for 2025 received January 8th, 2025. A & A Security, Metro Public Safety, and RSCKC were discussed. Brian Morris made a motion to accept RSCKC bid. Melina Alford seconded and motion passed.
3. Tony spoke about the purchase of a new 2025 Ford Maverick for use as a horticulturalist truck. Brian Morris made a motion to approve the purchase of the 2025 Ford Maverick for \$29,444, and the sale of the 2003 Ford Ranger. Jules Sneddon seconded and the motion passed.
4. A new Vice President for the board was needed. Brian Morris volunteered, and the board voted unanimously to approve.
5. Jules Sneddon made a motion to adjourn at 7:45 pm. Melina Alford seconded, and the motion passed.