

Raytown Park Board

Minutes

July 21, 2025

Attendance:

Park Board: Brian Morris, Robbie Tubbs, Melina Alford and Jourdan Price attended in person
Zoom – Dave Thurman, Jules Sneddon, Rhonda Herring and Brent Hugh.

Staff: Dave Turner, Tony Mesa, Matt Hartmann and Jonda DeMarco

Guests: Christy Sewing and 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 June 16, 2025. Jourdan Price seconded, and the motion passed.

Reports of Officers:

President- Brian Morris wanted to thank Jourdan for providing the voice over and Dave Thurman on the images for the informational sales tax video.

Vice President – Jules Sneddon commented lots of conversation for sales tax increase on August ballot.

Reports of Standing & Special Committees:

Personnel – no report

Finance – no report

Program – no report

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. Christy Sewing from Rice-Tremonti updated on progress for year. Set back due to difficulty getting a contractor for proposed work -plans are exterior of house, new sign for Sophie White's Cabin. The east parlor rehab is finished with fresh paint and hardwood floors refinished. The upcoming events are Festival of the Trails Sept. 13 and Soup Social on Oct. 18.
2. Dave Turner discussed FY 26 Budget review – increase for trash service and security services due to FIFA next summer. Also increase to computer services for proposed upgrading to new program RecDesk – this will be online registration for sports with capability for shelter reservations.
3. Dave Turner also discussed the short notice on funds that needed to be submitted to county for the Sales Tax Increase on August ballot. Robbie Tubbs made a motion that transfer of fees be submitted. Melina Alford seconded, and the motion passed.
4. Jourdan Price made a motion to adjourn at 7:40pm. Robbie Tubbs seconded, and the motion passed.

Please note: August meeting will be on August 18, 2025