

**Raytown Park Board
Minutes
August 18, 2025**

Attendance:

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

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

Guests: Alderman Loretha Hayden by Zoom

A quorum was declared present, and the meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Dave Thurman made a motion to approve the minutes from July 21, 2025. Robbie Tubbs seconded, and the motion passed.

Reports of Officers:

President- Brian Morris wanted to congratulate the 3 reappointed board members-Dave, Angel and Robbie. Also thank you to everyone that contributed to the sales tax outreach.

Vice President – Jules Sneddon- commented that she hit about 350 doors for the sales tax outreach.

Reports of Standing & Special Committees:

Personnel – no report

Finance – no report

Program – discussed adding signage pointing to new dog park

Buildings & Grounds – request report on assessment for each park

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. Dave Thurman made a motion to approve replacement of the skate park equipment with American Ramp Company through a Sourcewell cooperative purchasing agreement. Robbie Tubbs seconded and the motion passed.
2. Discussion on sponsorship display method – banners and signage.
3. Other Business – Festival of the Trails is Saturday, September 13, 2025
4. Other Business – Discussion on the South Lagoon Park
5. Dave Thurman made a motion to adjourn at 7:55pm. Jules Sneddon seconded, and the motion passed.

Please note: August meeting will be on September 15, 2025