

**Raytown Park Board
Minutes
November 17, 2025**

Attendance:

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

Staff: Dave Turner, Tony Mesa, Matt Hartmann and Jonda DeMarco and by Zoom-**Alan Bancroft**
Guests: Christy Sewing

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 October 20, 2025. Melina Alford seconded, and the motion passed.

Reports of Officers:

President- Brian congratulated Dave Turner for his 6-year commitment with Truman Heartland and also to look for invitation in the mail to the Mayor Christmas Reception on Dec. 11.

Vice President – no report

Reports of Standing & Special Committees:

Personnel – no report

Finance – no report

Program – Robbie mentioned the Grand Opening for new Raytown Animal Services Building on Thursday, November 20 at 2pm location 10312 E 63rd Street.

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. Christy Sewing from Rice-Tremonti updated on progress for year. Still having difficulties finding a contractor for exterior project. Also, several items have come up, bottom logs on Sophie's Cabin are rotting as well as damage under wallpaper inside home on east rooms. The 2025 events attendance was down even though 2 events were added; funding did not break \$6,000.00. The archeological dig started on Sept. 28 and found several artifacts; one item was a glass prescription drug bottle.
2. Robbie Tubbs made a motion to accept the Park It KC 2026 Contract as written. Rhonda Herring seconded and the motion passed.
3. Discussion on bids for Kenagy Park redevelopment – this will go out to bid a second time on November 20 with bid opening on December 17, due to only one bid received on Oct. 15.
4. Dave Thurman made a motion to purchase Jesse Cargas art piece Swirl for \$225.00. Robbie Tubbs seconded and the motion passed.
5. Dave Thurman made a motion to accept the FY 25/26 Fee schedule. Melina Alford seconded and the motion passed.
6. Jourdan Price made a motion to adjourn at 8:17pm. Angel Ambergcrombie seconded and the motion passed.

Please note: December meeting will be on December 15, 2025