

**Raytown Park Board
Minutes
March 16, 2026**

Attendance:

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

Staff: Dave Turner, Tony Mesa, and Jonda DeMarco

A quorum was declared present, and the meeting was called to order at 7:01pm. Robbie Tubbs made a motion to approve the minutes from February 16, 2026 meeting. Jules Sneddon seconded, and the motion passed.

Reports of Officers:

President- no report

Vice President –no report

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

New Business:

1. 53 ST Connector Trail –discussion on connecting Rock Island Trail to Terry Copeland Park, best location that would allow future improvements to the park. No action is needed at this time.
2. Sculpture “Swirl” new location -Dave Thurman made a motion to have the Sculpture “Swirl” be placed at the main entrance at Kenagy Park. Jules Sneddon seconded and the motion passed.

Other Business:

Jules Sneddon discussed the recent bomb attempt at the Liberty Memorial and wanted Parks Staff to think safety for employees and citizens especially with upcoming FIFA World Cup.

Jules Sneddon made a motion to adjourn at 7:46pm. Jourdan Price seconded and the motion passed.

Please note: April meeting will be on April 20, 2026