

MINUTES OF THE  
UNIFIED GOVERNMENT WY CO/KCK  
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS  
February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting of the Unified Government WyCo/KCK Board of Park Commissioners was held at City Hall, 701 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Room 515 Kansas City, KS 66101

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting of the Unified Government Board of Park Commissioners was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mark Mohler, Chairman. Jack Webb, Deputy Director stated proper meeting notice had been given.

**ROLL CALL:**

Members present were recorded for the minutes.

**Board Members Present:**

Mark Mohler, Chairman

Jeff Sachen, Member

Beatrice Lee, Member

Ty Collins, Member

Patricia Gates, Member

Carolyn Wyatt, Member

**Members Absent:**

John McTaggart, First Vice Chairman

Craig Howell, Second Vice Chairman

Erin Stryka, Secretary

Ricardo Saucedo, Member

Robert Scherzer, Member

**Non-Voting Members Absent:**

Shelly Beech, USD #500

**Administration Present:**

Jack Webb, Parks and Recreation, Deputy Director

Angel Obert, Recreation, Manager

Jane Wilson, Counselor

Dawn Crabtree, Admin. Support Supervisor

## **I – PRELIMINARIES**

### **1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

A motion was made by Patricia Gates to adopt the February 14th, 2018 Agenda was seconded by Jeff Sachen.

Motion Carried (Ayes 6, Nays 0)

### **2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Minutes of the Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 regular Board of Park Commissioners meeting are presented for review and consideration for approval.

A motion was made by Beatrice Lee seconded by Jeff Sachen to approve the minutes of the Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 regular meeting.

Motion Carried (Ayes 6, Nays 0)

## **II - PRESENTATIONS, HEARINGS, COMMUNICATIONS**

### **1.Visitors**

Visitors may speak to the Board at this time. As a general rule, the Board will not enter into discussion, but will direct Administration to take under advisement, make necessary response and bring items to a future agenda as may be appropriate.

None

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

### **III – OLD BUSINESS**

1. Budget (Mr. Rogers will report the 2018 budget next meeting, March 14<sup>th</sup> 2018)

### **IV – NEW BUSINESS**

1. Scott Field Refurbishment Program grant (Initiated by Angel Obert)  
Ms. Obert is pleased to announce that the Unified Government of Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation has been named a finalist for a Scotts Field Refurbishment Program grant. After receiving more than 350 submissions across 43 states and Washington DC., The Unified Government of Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation is among four organizations that were selected to move forward to the online fan vote, which will launch in March 2018.
2. Opening day for Fishing and Boating/Fish delivery- Open day is scheduled for March 3<sup>rd</sup> weather permitting. Channel catfish has been stocked at the Lake and Pierson, and Rainbow Trout stocked at the lake. Media Day is Friday, March 2, 2018. The event begins at 2:00pm and will take place at the boat ramp at Wyandotte County Lake.

Opening day is Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> (weather permitting). The gates will open at 6:00am.

Beatrice Lee inquired if the Department was going to stock Big 11 Lake. We are hopeful to have it stocked by early May.

### **V - OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **1. DIRECTOR'S AGENDA**

- Monthly Calendar enclosed
- Eagle Days @ Schlagle Library/Davis Hall- The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Schlagle Eagle Days at Wyandotte County Lake took place Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>- Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup>. Operation Wildlife volunteers brought live birds of prey for exhibit including eagles, falcons, hawks, owls and a vulture and discussed birds and their natural history. The event drew approximately 1,400 participants.
- Father, Daughter Mother/Son Dance-The 1<sup>st</sup> annual Father, Daughter/Mother, and Son Dance took place on February 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm and was held at Joe E. Amayo Argentine Community Center. This was a huge success with around 90 participants. Thanked the local businesses that helped make this success possible. Hy Vee, La Mega, Big Q Barbeque and Chuisano's Brick Oven Pizza.

## **2. BOARD MEMBER'S QUESTIONS OR COMMENT**

Carolyn Wyatt asked about baby swings at Edgerton Park.

## **3. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Jeff Sachen and seconded by Ty Collins to adjourn the meeting at 6:25p.m.

Motion Carried (Ayes 6, Nays 0)

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Mark Mohler, Chairman