

MINUTES OF THE
UNIFIED GOVERNMENT WY CO/KCK
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
April 10th, 2019

The April 10th, 2019 meeting of the Unified Government WyCo/KCK Board of Park Commissioners was held at Kansas City, KS 66111

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. Jeremy Rogers, Director stated proper meeting notice had been given.

ROLL CALL:

Members present were recorded for the minutes.

Board Members Present:

Mark Mohler, Chairman
Patricia Gates, Secretary
Carolyn Wyatt, Member
Erin Stryka, Second Vice Chairman

Craig Howell, Member
Beatrice Lee, Member
Ty Collins, Member

Members Absent:

Robert Scherzer, Member
Jeff Sachen, First Vice Chairman
John McTaggart, Member

Administration Present:

Jeremy Rogers, Parks and Recreation, Director
Jack Webb, Parks and Recreation, Deputy Director
Angel Obert, Recreation, Manager
Jane Wilson, Counselor
Dawn Crabtree, Admin. Support Supervisor

Ty Collins entered the meeting at 6:04pm

I – PRELIMINARIES

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Craig Howell to adopt the April 10th, 2019 Agenda was seconded by Beatrice Lee.

Motion Carried (Ayes 7, Nays 0)

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Wednesday, March 13th, 2019 regular Board of Park Commissioners meeting are presented for review and consideration for approval.

A motion was made by Craig Howell seconded by Patricia Gates to approve the minutes of the Wednesday, March 13th, 2019 regular meeting.

Motion Carried (Ayes 7, 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.

Chairman, Mark Mohler welcomed all the visitors and informed them of the 3 minutes per visitor, and comments shall be limited to Parks related issues.

1. Alex Chapman, Michael Knight, Angela Knight, Duane Jones, Malcolm Sublett, Thurman Williams Jr., Edgar Galicia, Jermaine Hicks, Grover Harris all expressed their concerns regarding any future projects or plans for the Bethany Community Center.
2. Tonya Bell – is requesting Klamm Park's restroom be remodeled or fixed
3. Reece Towers – is requesting more money be invested in the north eastern parts of Wyandotte County
4. Tscher Manck "CeCe"- wants to see more inner city park facilities, like tennis courts, and recreation centers updated
5. Faith Rivera – expressed her feelings regarding Metro Fitness being in the Joe E. Amayo Argentine Community Center
6. Mary Monroe – DMB Dance no longer being at the Joe E. Amayo Argentine Community Center

CORRESPONDENCE

None

III – OLD BUSINESS

IV – NEW BUSINESS

1. Olliea Jarrett with Health Department (initiated by Angel Obert)

Olliea Jarret with the Health Department came and provided licensing information as it relates to school age/summer programs. She relayed the message that parks and rec summer programs made their radar last summer and findings resulted that programs were not following state license rules and regulations and moving forward programs would need to comply. She was very happy to work with parks and rec through this process to bring safe and quality programs to Wyandotte County and for the community.

2. Diana Aguirre: spoke of her years of volunteer in the community and expressed her concerns regarding the Metro 24 being in the Joe E. Amayo Community Center. Would like the Park Board to consider a vote to keep the Community Center exempt from any privatization.

V - OTHER BUSINESS

1. Staff Agenda

- Angel Obert: Special Event attached.

2. BOARD MEMBER'S QUESTIONS OR COMMENT

The Park Board thanked all the visitors for coming and the Board will take all comments under advisement.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Craig Howell and seconded by Ty Collins to adjourn the meeting at 7:39p.m.

Motion Carried (Ayes 7, Nays 0)

Mark Mohler, Chairman