

MINUTES OF THE  
UNIFIED GOVERNMENT WY CO/KCK  
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS  
February 12th, 2020

The February 12th, 2020 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. 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  
Carolyn Wyatt, Member  
Bridget Holton-Deere, Member  
Billy Brame, Member  
Jeff Sachen, First Vice Chairman  
John McTaggart, Member

**Board Members Absent:**

Matt Warner, Member  
Beatrice Lee, Member  
Craig Howell, Member  
Ty Collins, Member  
Patricia Gates, Secretary  
Tammy Romstad, KCKPS

**Administration Present:**

Jeremy Rogers, Parks and Recreation, Director  
Jack Webb, Parks and Recreation, Assistant Director  
James Bain, Counselor  
Nichole Marlowe, Administrative Support Supervisor

## **I – PRELIMINARIES**

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

A motion was made by John McTaggart to adopt the February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Agenda was seconded by Jeff Sachen

Motion Carried (Ayes 6, Nays 0)

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

Minutes of the Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 regular Board of Park Commissioners meeting are presented for review and consideration for approval.

A motion was made by Jeff Sachen, seconded by Bridget Holton-Deere to approve the minutes of the Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 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.

- No visitors spoke at this time

### **2. Correspondence**

- No correspondence was given

## **III – OLD BUSINESS**

- No Old Business was presented

## IV NEW BUSINESS

1. Where Angels Play/Strawberry Hill Neighborhood Association – Jeremy Rogers discussed his previous meetings with the Strawberry Hill Neighborhood Group regarding their desire to build a playground in their neighborhood. Strawberry Hill Neighborhood Group introduced “Where Angels Play Foundation” to the Parks Department to explain their organization and how they work. Bill Lavin with “Where Angels Play” presented a slideshow and explained how the organization works regarding fundraising, recruiting volunteers and overseeing all aspects of construction.

### 1. Staff Agenda

- Jeremy Rogers:
  - a. Lake House – Is on hold until further notice.
  - b. Riverview Park – The Standing Committee asked for more information regarding this proposal.
  - c. Operating Budget – Handout for 2021 Operating Budget was given for next meeting discussion.
- Jack Webb:
  - a. Update City Park – This project bid was awarded to Mega Construction, the demo on this project is expected to start in 30 days, should be completed in 120 days.
  - b. CDBG Project/Update Clifton Park -
  - c. Update Small Pavilion at City Park – Meeting in the morning to match building materials.
  - d. Update WYCO Lake Phase III Waterline – Final walkthrough is scheduled for next week, it has been postponed due to weather.
  - e. City Soccer Field – We had a large copper theft at amounting in \$20,000.00 in damages.
- Angel Obert: Angel was absent from this meeting, Jack Webb gave her updates:
  - a. MLB Grant – We received a grant for \$100,000.00, this item is going before the Standing Committee tomorrow 2/13/20 for approval.
  - b. Spring & Summer Program Guide – We are hoping to have back from the printer by the next Park Board Meeting.
  - c. Daddy Daughter/Mother Son Dance – This was a great success, there were 104 in attendance.

- **BOARD MEMBER’S QUESTIONS OR COMMENT**

- Jeff Sachen requested notification if Riverview Park was going to be discussed at the February 24<sup>th</sup> Commission Meeting, and expressed his interest in speaking on the topic.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

Jeff Sachen moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bridget Holton-Deere, Meeting adjourned at 6:43PM

Motion Carried (Ayes 6, Nays 0)

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Mark Mohler, Chairman