

MINUTES OF THE
UNIFIED GOVERNMENT WY CO/KCK
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
June 10th, 2020

The June 10th, 2020 meeting of the Unified Government WyCo/KCK Board of Park Commissioners was held via TEAMS Online

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Unified Government Board of Park Commissioners was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Jeff Sachen, First Vice Chairman. Angel Obert, Assistant Director stated proper meeting notice had been given.

ROLL CALL:

Members present were recorded for the minutes.

Board Members Present:

Carolyn Wyatt, Member
Faith Rivera, Member
Ty Collins, Member
Billy Brame, Member
Patricia Gates, Secretary
Jeff Sachen, First Vice Chairman
Tammy Romstad, KCKPS

Board Members Absent:

Beatrice Lee
Bridget Holton-Deere, Member
John McTaggart, Member
Craig Howell, Member

Administration Present:

Jack Webb, Parks and Recreation, Assistant Director
Angel Obert, 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 Ty Collins to adopt the June 10th, 2020 Agenda was seconded by Faith Rivera

Motion Carried (Ayes 6, Nays 0)

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Wednesday, May 13th, 2020 regular Board of Park Commissioners meeting are presented for review and consideration for approval.

A motion was made by Pat Gates, seconded by Ty Collins to approve the minutes of the Wednesday, May 13th, 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. Commissioner Ramirez appointment of Faith Rivera to replace Matt Warner – Jeff Sachen introduced Faith Rivera to the Park Board as it's newest appointee.
 2. Parks & Recreation Leadership Change – Jeff Sachen stated that Jeremy Rogers was no longer with the department and that Jack Webb and Angel Obert would be handling the Parks & Recreation Department until further notice.
- Jack Webb:
 - a) Update CDBG Project City Park – Project is currently delayed. The restroom is being built and will be in by the end of July and the project should start back up after

that, including the road being done.

- b) Update Small Pavilion at City Park – This project is complete.
- c) Current Budget Cuts– \$335,000.00 has been cut so far and they do not have information to present at this time.
- d) Inclusive Playground at the WYCO Park/Bonner – Currently working on this project, there were some delays on equipment shipping from overseas, but the project should be completed by the next Park Board Meeting.

- Angel Obert:

- a) Parkwood Pool/Spray Parks – It was decided by the County Commissioners to remain closed for the 2020 season due to the COVID19 Pandemic.
- b) Summer Program – It was decided by the County Commissioners to cancel these programs due to the COVID19 Pandemic.
- c) Youth Sports - It was decided by the County Commissioners to cancel all youth sports activities due to the COVID19 Pandemic.

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

- Carolyn Wyatt questioned Jeff Sachen running the meeting, and the process of which the vote was taken. She also inquired about the budget being cut and where those funds would be going since they are cutting the funds. Jack explained that with the budget cuts there would be no funding for projects in the centers.
- Faith Rivera – Requested a meeting with someone from the Parks Department regarding the budget. Stated that we would send her a copy of the budget that was originally set for this year. Stated that she is excited to be on the WYCO Park Board.
- Pat Gates – Stated that the Commission had been in meetings regarding budget cuts and the lack of funds in the county due to the Pandemic.
- Tammy Romstad – Asked how other surrounding Parks and Recreation departments are handling programming. Angel stated that all surrounding counties are all following the same guidelines. Would like to be apart of any help on getting more funding for the Parks & Recreation Department.
- Billy Brame – Asked if there were going to be more budget cuts or if what Jack stated would be the total cut. Jack stated that at this time there would more than likely be more cuts but nothing had happened yet.
- Jeff Sachen – Asked if Christmas in July would still go on. Jack stated that he is expecting it to be canceled.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

Faith Rivera moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Pat Gates, Meeting adjourned at 6:39PM

Motion Carried (Ayes 6, Nays 0)

Mark Mohler, Chairman