

**MINUTES
PARK BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2021
5:30 P.M.**

THE PARK BOARD MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 12 NORTH ROWE STREET, PRYOR, OKLAHOMA AT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DATE AND TIME.

BOARD MEMBERS: ** BILL KANNEGIESSER, MELINDA MARKS, PAT RICHARD, CASEY KING, LORI SIEVER, CHRIS GRAVES, KEITH SHELBY.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER.

Chris Graves called the Park Board meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present: Melinda Marks, Casey King, Lori Siever, Chris Graves and Keith Shelby. Members absent: Bill Kannegiesser and Pat Richard.

Others present: Mayor Larry Lees, Park Superintendent Frank Powell, Life Fellowship Church representative Taylor Rhoads and Terry Aylward.

2. PETITIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE.

There were no petitions.

3. DISCUSS, POSSIBLY APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 22ND, 2021 REGULAR MEETING.

Motion was made by Siever, second by King to approve the minutes of the March 22nd, 2021 regular meeting. All voted yes.

4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH USING WHITAKER PARK FOR AN EVENT ON JUNE 13TH, 2021.

Motion was made by Shelby, second by Marks to approve Life Fellowship Church using Whitaker Park for an event on June 13th, 2021. Taylor Rhoads explained that the event will be called the Summer Shindig and will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. that evening. All voted yes.

5. PARK REPORT – SUPERINTENDENT FRANK POWELL:

a. Parks

Powell reported that areas of the concrete at the bottom of the public pool are beginning to break. He suspects the hard freeze this winter caused this issue and there may be even more damage than we know. There is a company coming on Friday to do a sonogram to check the entire pool. This test will tell them whether the pool is safe to repair and open this season. Powell stated, however, that even if they find it safe to open, they will not have it ready by June 1st. In addition, there have been no applicants for the manager position, and we have very few lifeguards.

Powell stated that once the testing has been done on the pool, he may call a special Park Board meeting to discuss their findings. He suspects that the

pool pumps will be bad by now, as well, since the pool did not open last year. Siever asked Mayor when the next opportunity would be for a bond issue to fund a new pool, and he stated that has not been discussed, but the pool was listed on the non-exclusive list for the current bond so there may be funds left near the end that can be used for it. That will be a few years away. Graves recommended that the pool subcommittee meet to discuss the options before the next board meeting. Mayor also stated that we will do all we can to open the pool this year.

Powell then reported on items he plans to purchase in the 2021-2022 fiscal year:

- Security cameras at the park by the new restrooms. He stated that he is already looking into this and a company is working on installing some demonstrator cameras. The new cameras will be linked to the police department and he should have access to the feed, as well.
- More parking at the tennis courts. He stated that there are two small parking lots there now separated by a grassy area. He plans to join the two lots and eliminate the grassy area to make more parking space.

Powell reported that the bench honoring Leo Perry will go in a treed area near the new restrooms, so he plans to wait to install it until the restrooms are complete.

Powell updated the board on Bobby Buck Park. He stated that they have all the new play equipment ready to install, but with the weather issues they have had to deal with and then time to open up other areas, they have not had the opportunity. His plan is to get this project done the week after Memorial Day when the flowers are still on the graves and the Cemetery crew cannot do anything out there. He also reported that the Street Department is working on a new parking lot at Bobby Buck.

Powell stated that he is concerned about opening the Splash Pad while there is big equipment going through the area to work on the restrooms. Graves stated that we need to set a date and stick to it. Powell stated that May 14th would be the normal date they would open, so he will plan toward that.

Powell reported another item regarding the tennis courts. The practice wall is in terrible shape and needs to be rebuilt. He estimated the cost to be \$700.00. Originally, he planned to budget for this in the new fiscal year; however, since the restrooms are being funded by the bond there should be money left in his budget to do this in June.

Powell also stated that Pat Richard talked with him about putting in a pickle ball court. He is not sure where it could be placed. Siever suggested use of the old volleyball courts. Terry Aylward informed them that the Recreation Center is putting one in and that might be a good test of how popular pickle ball will be. Marks suggested Bobby Buck Park as another option for the pickle ball court.

b. Cemetery

Powell reported that the cemetery crew is preparing for Memorial Day. Overlay of the Fairview Cemetery roads and a small section of Graham has been approved and the bid packets have been sent out. This project should be completed by Memorial Day.

King asked to move to Item 7.

7. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION AUTHORIZING FRANK POWELL TO SEEK BIDS FOR NEW SIGN AT CENTENNIAL PARK.

Motion was made by Shelby, second by King to authorize Frank Powell to seek bids for new sign at Centennial Park. Powell stated that Mr. Gustafson and Mr. Larremore recently planted a tree in Centennial Park in memory of someone, and Frank thought it would be nice to have a new sign like the one at Whitaker Park near it. He also stated that someone has approached him regarding funding it. All voted yes.

Graves moved back to Item 6.

6. GOLF COURSE REPORT – DIRECTOR DENNIS BOWMAN

Bowman sent a written report in his absence, included in the minutes.

8. UNFORESEEABLE BUSINESS.

There was no unforeseeable business.

10. ADJOURN.

Motion was made by Shelby, second by King to adjourn at 6:26 p.m. All voted yes.

Report to Park Board
4/26/2021

I am unable to attend the meeting this evening. The following is my report:

1. Things are going very well at the golf course, we are very busy, with maintenance, customers and High School Tournaments.
2. As of today we have received all of our new equipment, but are waiting on a qualified installer to put up the equipment lift. I am meeting with Williams Construction in the morning to see if they can help.
3. Upcoming events: Girls Regionals 4-27-2021, Boys High School Tournament 4-29-2021 and Boys Regional Tournament 5-3-2021.
4. Attached is Membership information for March.
5. Please text, call or email if you have any questions. Thanks

Name	Converted	Amount							
Charles Raymer	New	\$1,046.96	Yearly Renewals:						
David Jordan	New	\$547.32	Buddy Holman	Renewal	547.32				
Corky Jones	New	\$547.32	Tommy Parker	Renewal	836.36				
Jerry&Jodi Jones	New	\$863.36	Scott Koland	Renewal	1307.32				
Ray Teigen	New	\$190.52	Steve Grosse	Renewal	1136.95				
Edward McLain	New	\$190.52							
Jesse Williams	New	\$55.80							
Preston Cooper	New	\$61.35							
Dan Kelley	Silver	\$1,307.32	Total	December	January	February	March	Total	
Fred Sprang	Silver	\$547.32							
Hunter Holliday	Silver	\$145.00	Renewal Monthly	13	13	13	13		
Ethan Joice	Silver	\$145.00	Renewal Yearly	0	0	1	4	5	
Rick Mcnair	Silver	\$666.96	New	2	1	2	8	13	
Brett Drumm	Silver	\$666.96	Silver Conversions	8	0	0	19	27	
Greg Rosamond	Silver	\$666.96							
Alicia Osborne	Silver	\$547.32	Total	23	1	3	44		
Bill White	Silver	\$547.32							
Charlie Williams	Silver	\$547.32							
Dirk Cooksey	Silver	\$547.32							
Jack Freund	Silver	\$547.32							
Jody Webb	Silver	\$547.32							
Mark Murray	Silver	\$547.32							
Nick Vandervoort	Silver	\$547.32							
Tandy Cooper	Silver	\$547.32							
Terry Long	Silver	\$547.32							
Wes Kelley	Silver	\$547.32							
Danny Mallow	Silver	\$52.93							
Monthly Renewals:									
Brent Bridges	Renewal	\$48.28							
Treston Been	Renewal	\$61.35							
Bowe Brewington	Renewal	\$55.80							
Brain Parker	Renewal	\$55.80							

David Cable	Renewal	\$55.80							
Donovan Aylward	Renewal	\$55.80							
Gary Rodgers	Renewal	\$70.56							
John Beasley	Renewal	\$48.28							
John Osage	Renewal	\$48.28							
Nelson McSwain	Renewal	\$52.93							
Ryan Bradley	Renewal	\$55.80							
Shorty Cooper	Renewal	\$48.28							
Cody Propst	Renewal	61.35							