

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY OF MOORE PARKS BOARD
June 7th, 2022 -6:00 PM**

The Parks Board of the City of Moore met in regular session, 700 S. Broadway, Moore, Oklahoma on June 7th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. with Chairman Jeff Arvin presiding. The following members were present:

Jeff Arvin	Sid Porter
Janie Milum	Robert Washington
Charles Payne	Eddie Vickers

ABSENT: Kelley Mattocks

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Parks Director, Sue Wood; Parks and Recreation Facilities Maintenance Manager, Tanner McGuire; and Administrative Assistant, Rita Chadrick.

Agenda Item Number 1 being:

- ROLL CALL; (listed above).

Agenda Item Number 2 being:

RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING HELD MAY 3rd, 2022

Secretary Payne motioned to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held May 3rd, 2022; second by Board Member Milum. Motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: Payne, Milum, Porter, Arvin, Vickers, Washington

Nays: None

Absent: Mattocks

Agenda Item Number 3 being:

SWEARING IN OF SID PORTER AND EDDIE VICKERS TO NEW 3-YEAR TERMS

City Clerk, Vanessa Kemp, swore in Vice Chairman Sid Porter and Board Member Eddie Vickers to new 3-year terms on the Moore Parks Board.

Agenda Item Number 4 being:

NEW BUSINESS:

(A) CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Thomas Maupin, 2640 Amber St., addressed the board regarding the possibility of installing lights at the park ponds to deter geese. He stated that a friend has installed strobe lights at his pond that deter geese from hanging around and the lights don't bother dogs or other animals.

Sue responded that research on the installation of lights is ongoing and it looks very promising; however, the alligator heads in the pond have also been working well to deter geese. She added that Tanner also put up some stakes with ropes that are keeping the geese away. Fairmoore Park did have an issue with geese, but the numbers are drastically reduced; lights are still a possibility in the future.

(B) ITEMS FROM THE PARK BOARD

There were no items from the Park Board.

Agenda Item Number 5 being:

REPORTS

A) PARKS MAINTENANCE UPDATES PRESENTED BY TANNER MCGUIRE,
PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES MAINTENANCE MANAGER

Tanner gave the following updates:

- Mowing – 13 parks, 22 island and specialty areas, 5 City facilities, 17 locations contracted, contracted cost is \$18,168, 983.7 acres mowed, 1209 hours mowed
- Flowerbeds – 13 parks, 8 specialty areas, 4 City facilities, 11 locations contracted, contracted cost is \$12,400
- Special Projects and Events – Park Maintenance Facility, Football east parking lot, Happy Tails East Dog Park, softball field lights, baseball concession awning, Adopt-a-Park, OU Big Event, Arbor Days
- Future Special Projects and Events – Park Maintenance Facility addition, Veterans Park trail and park beautification, baseball restroom facilities, softball field lights, softball shade structures, football sidewalk refurbished, Buck Thomas playground, solar bench at Central Park, Moore Public Library Cleanup Day

Secretary Payne asked Tanner how a group would go about volunteering their time.

Tanner responded that they can contact him via e-mail at tmcguire@cityofmoore.com or by phone at (405) 793-5090.

Sue reported on the following:

- The budget for the new fiscal year was approved.
- Construction of the new fitness court at Fairmoore Park begins July 1; the National Fitness Association is donating materials and we are putting in a certain amount for financials.
- The Station expansion should begin soon since the Public Works building is almost complete.
- The Table Tennis program at the Community Center is going well; approximately 65 people entered the recent tournament that was held.
- Communications with MPD have improved tremendously and police presence at our events is going well.
- Although numerous solutions have been put in place to fix the music issue at softball, including installing a decibal reader that sounds an alarm at anything over 65 decibels and making sure sound levels are kept within ordinance, Mr. Blackwood continues to lodge complaints about the sounds coming from the softball field. He is one of four neighbors affected by the sounds, but the others have not lodged any complaints, and it seems that he will not be happy unless the music is off completely.
 - Chairman Arvin stated that at this point he does not feel the need for Sue to address it further with Mr. Blackwood since the City is within ordinance.
- There has been a lot of work going on at Curve park.
 - Chairman Arvin noted that he has noticed a lot of speeding in that area and suggested speed limit signs be put up soon.
- Also working on speed limits in The Station parking lot due to the number of vehicles that travel at a high rate of speed.
 - Board Member Vickers asked about an expansion of the parking lot due to the growing size of the facility. Sue responded that parking expansion would probably be a part of the third expansion of the facility.
 - Secretary Payne asked if there is still a discussion about having a new library built next to The Station. Sue responded that there are various things being discussed, but it will take a lot of time and money.
- Research was conducted and it would cost between \$4-6 million dollars to redo the parking at Buck Thomas Park. Public Works did fill in all the potholes so it should be good for a couple of years.

Agenda Item Number 6 being:

ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Vickers motioned to adjourn the regular meeting of the Moore Parks Board; second by Vice Chairman Porter. Motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: Arvin, Payne, Milum, Porter, Washington, Vickers

Nays: None

Absent: Mattocks

The Moore Parks Board meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

RECORDED/TRANSCRIBED BY:

RITA CHADRICK, Parks and Recreation Administrative Assistant

FOR:

CHARLES PAYNE, Secretary

These minutes passed and approved as noted this ____ day of _____, 2022.