

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY OF MOORE PARKS BOARD
January 6th, 2026 -6:00 PM**

The Parks Board of the City of Moore met in regular session, 700 S. Broadway, Moore, Oklahoma on January 6th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. with Chairman Charles Payne presiding. The following members were present:

Charles Payne
Amy Holland
Janie Milum

Chris Robinson
Kiara Benson

ABSENT: Kelley Mattocks, Robert Washington

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Parks and Recreation Director, Sue Wood; 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 DECEMBER 2nd, 2025

Board Member Milum motioned to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held December 2nd, 2025; second by Board Member Robinson. Motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: Payne, Milum, Holland, Robinson, Benson

Nays: None

Absent: Mattocks, Washington

Agenda Item Number 3 being:

NEW BUSINESS

(A) CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

There were no citizens present to speak.

(B) ITEMS FROM THE PARK BOARD

Chairman Payne commented that his grandchildren loved the Christmas Light Show at The Station; he also attended the Christmas Spectacular and thought it was a nice event.

Board Member Robinson noted that he always sees people at Arbor Gardens Park. Sue commented that thousands of people enjoy that park.

Agenda Item Number 5 being:

REPORTS

Sue stated that City Council approved the following projects: The installation of a new shade structure at Little River South Park and the construction of the Buck Thomas Park baseball restrooms, which includes adding ADA restrooms.

Chairman Payne asked if the construction of the baseball restrooms would include moving transformers like they did at the dog park. Sue responded that the contractors will do what they have to do for the construction. Board Member Robinson asked about the timeframe for the project. Sue responded that they will start right away.

Sue stated that the department is working on a research project regarding how many other baseball complexes in Oklahoma have turf fields. The presidents of the sports associations here have said that they lose teams to turf fields because parents want to play where games can continue on the same day even after it rains. Other cities are finding funding for turf fields because they are more economical; the city manager has talked about possibly using the penny sales tax to fund turf fields.

Chairman Payne asked about the possibility of grants to fund the fields. Sue responded that there are many different types of grants, depending on the location, and if they are available the city's community development director will find them.

Board Member Holland, who is the director of a childcare facility, stated that they have turf on their playground and it doesn't require much maintenance, just raking once a year. She added that turf allows them to go out to the playground just a short time after rainfall, while dirt doesn't.

Sue also distributed information to the board members regarding the following: Moore Parks and Recreation Department's (MPRD) Strategic Plan 2023-2028, Parks Aquatics Trails Health (PATH) 2030 addendum, MPRD Recreation Programming Plan 2024-2028, MPRD Volunteer Management Manual, and MPRD Marketing Plan.

Chairman Payne asked if this was driven by the CAPRA accreditation that Sue is working on. Sue responded that the information was submitted as part of the accreditation process, adding that an accreditation team will make an onsite in June; staff are scheduling a catered dinner here at the Station to give the City Council and Park Board members an opportunity to meet the CAPRA team.

Agenda Item Number 6 being:

ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Milum motioned to adjourn the regular meeting of the Moore Parks Board; second by Board Member Robinson. Motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: Payne, Milum, Holland, Robinson, Benson

Nays: None

Absent: Mattocks, Washington

The Moore Parks Board meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

RECORDED/TRANSCRIBED BY:

RITA CHADRICK, Parks and Recreation Administrative Assistant

FOR:

ROBERT WASHINGTON, Secretary

These minutes passed and approved as noted this ____ day of _____, 2026.