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PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 ,2026, at 5:30 pm.

Called to order at 5:30pm

	PRESENT	ABSENT
BOARD MEMBER **TOMORRO ANTWINE** (arrived at 5:37)	X	
BOARD MEMBER **ASHLEY ANDREWS**	X	
BOARD MEMBER **BRENDA CRUMBIE** (arrived at 5:45)	X	
BOARD MEMBER **WALKER CULP**	X	
BOARD MEMBER **EARNEST FOBBS**	X	
BOARD MEMBER **ANITA MATHIES**	X	
VACANT		X
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6 Members' Present

Others in Attendance:
Street/Parks Foreman Dewayne Rogers, City Council Liaison Bo Beckett, Deputy City Clerk Tracey DeNoyer and City Clerk Jessie Cobb.

OPEN FORUM
None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 15, 2026
MOTION: by Board Member Fobbs to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2026, Park Board Meeting.
SECOND: by Board Member Culp

Motion Carried 6/0

MAY 2026 FINANCIALS
Discussion on current financials showing potential shortfall. Review of line items, salaries, utilities, and reimbursement. Discussion on salary percentages paid by city vs. park board. Fred starting mowing duties. Potential savings and reallocations discussed.
MOTION: by Board Member Culp to approve the May 2026 financials.
SECOND: by Board Member Fobbs

Motion Carried 6/0

APPOINT A CO-CHAIR
MOTION: By Council Member Culp to nominate Earnest Fobbs as the Park Board Co-Chair.
SECOND: By Council Member Crumbie.

Motion Carried 6/0

BECKWITH PARK AND COTTON BOWL PARK
Discussion on potential sale of underused parks.
MOTION: By Board Member Crumbie to require interested buyers to present to the board before any action.
SECOND: By Board Member Fobbs.

Motion Carried 6/0

SPLASH PAD UPDATE
Splash pad nearly complete. Waiting on parts. Expected opening at end of the month. Discussion on monitoring, rules, and maintenance.

OLD SCOUT HUT
The Board does not want to tear the building down. They want to find a way to repair it. Park Board doesn't have the funds to fix everything, so they are going to ask the Council for help at the next Council Meeting. Discussion on repairs needed (roof, soffit, AC).
MOTION: By Board Member Fobbs to table this until after the City Council Meeting on July 6th for funding request.
SECOND: By Council Member Culp.

Motion Carried 6/0

RV PARKS
Discussion on chat, tree trimming, and rental rates. Deferred for vote at next meeting

AUTUMN FEST
MOTION: By Board Member Antwine to hold Autumn Fest on October 10th from 11am-4pm.
SECOND: By Board Member Fobbs.

Motion Carried 6/0

CHAIRMAIN'S REPORT
None

NEXT MEETING
The next Park Board Meeting is on Wednesday, July 15th at 5:30pm.

OTHER BUSINESS DEEMED NECESSARY
There was discussion on swings and other equipment needs at MLK Park.

After other business was discussed, a motion to adjourn was entertained.

MOTION: by Board Member Culp to adjourn at 6:51 pm.
SECOND: by Board Member Fobbs.

Motion Carried 6/0

Meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm

Tracey DeNoyer

TRACEY DENOYER, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

Anita Mathies

ANITA MATHIES, CHAIRMAN