

**MINUTES
PARK BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 2025
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: Keith Shelby (Chair), Autumn Graybill, Ron Reiser, Pamela Buffington, Roy Jackson, Sherry Alexander, Chris Graves.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER.

Keith Shelby called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. Members present: Graybill, Reiser, Buffington, Jackson, Graves and Shelby. Members absent: Alexander.

Others present: Dennis Bowman, Dusty Hopper, Gilbert Graybill, Nick Vandervoort, Becky Vandervoort, Charley Williams, Joellen Williams, Bill Kannegiesser and Terry Aylward.

Shelby moved to item 3.

3. DISCUSS, POSSIBLY APPROVE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 27TH, 2025 MEETING.

Motion was made by Reiser, second by Buffington to approve the minutes of the January 27th, 2025 meeting. All voted yes.

Shelby moved back to the regular agenda.

2. PETITIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Nick Vandervoort explained the history of the Williams Family and the donation of Centennial Park. He expressed the family's wish that it remain an adult-focused nature park.

4. PARK REPORT - ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT DUSTY HOPPER.

a. PARKS

Hopper reported that they are working to prepare their equipment for mowing season and trim damaged trees around the parks.

b. CEMETERY

Hopper reported that the cemetery is running well with park staff occasionally stepping in to help fill gaps left by understaffing.

5. GOLF COURSE REPORT - DIRECTOR DENNIS BOWMAN.

Bowman reported the golf course continues to do well, however the severe weather recently has slowed their revenue. He stated that their cart path project is nearing completion with only minor finishing steps remaining. He also discussed his plans to purchase new golf carts in the new fiscal year and discussed potentially including new cart features like GPS.

6. DISCUSS, POSSIBLY RECOMMEND COUNCIL ACTION TO INCREASE GOLF COURSE MEMBERSHIP FEES BY APPROXIMATELY TEN PERCENT.

Motion was made by Graves, second by Buffington to recommend Council action to increase Golf Course membership fees by approximately ten percent. Voting yes: Graybill, Reiser, Buffington, Jackson, Graves and Shelby. Voting no: none.

7. UNFORESEEABLE BUSINESS.

There was no unforeseeable business.

8. ADJOURN.

Motion was made by Graybill, second by Jackson to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. All voted yes.