MINUTES
PARK BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 28TH, 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.**
   Shelby called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present: Autumn Graybill, Roy Jackson, Chris Graves and Keith Shelby. Members absent: Ron Reiser, Pamela Buffington and Sherry Alexander.

   Others present: Gilbert Graybill, Terry Aylward, Dennis Nelson, Dennis Bowman, Mayor Zac Doyle.

2. **PETITIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**
   There were no petitions from the audience.

3. **DISCUSS, POSSIBLY APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 24TH, 2025 MEETING.**
   Motion was made by Graybill, second by Jackson to approve the minutes of the March 24th, 2025 meeting. All voted yes.

4. **PARK REPORT - SUPERINTENDENT FRANK POWELL.**
   a. **PARKS**
      Mayor Doyle reported on behalf of Frank Powell. He stated that they have been mowing frequently due to the wet weather. Mayor Doyle also reported that the city now has access to Placer.AI, a service that provides traffic reports for specific areas. He explained that the reports available can be used to help determine the usage and demand for different parks to prioritize improvements that would have the greatest impact. He stated that the tennis courts saw 9,100 visits between May 18th and March 1st, showing that the facility makes a large impact in bringing people to the city and he is currently seeking grants to improve the restrooms and hopefully attract even more guests in the future.

   b. **CEMETERY**
      No report.

5. **GOLF COURSE REPORT - DIRECTOR DENNIS BOWMAN.**
   Bowman reported that they have been doing well despite the recent storms slowing down business. He stated that all five new bridges are complete and ready to be placed, and the pavement will be finished soon after striping and barrier installation. He also stated that

the bridges have been paid in full through donations. Bowman also reported that they have many tournaments planned in the next month.

Shelby moved to item 7.

7. DISCUSSION REGARDING GOLF COURSE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT LIST.

Bowman presented a prioritized list of capital improvements he plans to complete in the next five years. He stated that they have been reserving funds and hope to begin some projects over the summer. The Board discussed the priority order of the projects and asked that Bowman focus on cosmetic updates first to increase revenue.

Shelby moved back to item 6.

6. DISCUSS, POSSIBLY RECOMMEND COUNCIL ACTION TO GO OUT FOR BIDS FOR NEW GOLF CARTS AND MAINTENANCE VEHICLES. PRESENTATION FROM DENNIS NELSON WITH YAMAHA.

Motion was made by Jackson, second by Graybill to table the item until the next meeting. Bowman and Nelson presented a proposal to replace the golf carts with a newer model to anticipate maintenance needs and add new features like GPS.

All voted yes.

8. ADJOURN.

Motion was made by Jackson, second by Graybill to adjourn at 7:01 p.m. All voted yes.