



Park Board

Yukon Park Board Minutes April 19th at 6 p.m.

The Yukon Park Board met in regular session at 6:00pm on Wednesday, April 19th, at the Mary Huckaba Building, 532 West Main St, Yukon, Oklahoma.

- **Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order by Joe Edwards, Chairman - Ward 1.
- **Roll Call**
ROLL CALL: (Present) Joe Baumann - Vice Chairman
 Stephen Nelson - Ward 2
 Tim Rhodes - At Large

OTHERS PRESENT:

Ryan McClure, Parks and Recreation Director
Bryan Kelley, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director
Kahlil Garner, Parks and Recreation Office Coordinator
Thomas Buckley, Manager of Dale Robertson Center

- **Visitors/Special Guests/Public Comments**
There were no public comments.
- **Approval of the minutes from March 15th, 2023**
The board began by reading the minutes from the March meeting. Joe Baumann moved that they accept the minutes as written, Stephen Nelson seconded. Passed.
- **Parks and Recreation Department Report and Project Update**

1. Staff Introduction



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- Introduce Thomas Buckley - DRC Manger - Thomas talked about his 4yrs as a Lowe's Manager and his 30 years of ministry. He is excited and glad to be here.

2. Projects

Recently Completed Projects

- Welch Park Disc Golf Course - Grand Opening
 - Considering addition of a bridge out there at hole 1
- Dale Robertson Center partition all
- Batting cages at the baseball fields at City Park
 - Fencing will be considered as part of a future project to allow for public use outside of league nights with a separate entrance.
- Baseball backstop fencing replaced.
- Yukon Community Center parking lot striping and accessible parking spots updates - new handicap signage
- Yukon Community Center parking lot lights
- Sunrise Splash Pad concrete repaired.
- Pools have been painted.

Current Projects

- City Park Tennis Courts - surface, fence, and lighting renovations
 - Projected to be completed in May - 4 courts / 2 with pickleball line
- Kimbell Park Tennis Courts - surface, fence, and lighting renovations
 - Projected to be completed in May - 1 with pickleball lines
- Jackie Cooper Gym external wall
 - Completion timeline will be determined by the weather
- Freedom Trail Playground and Splash Pad
 - Still working on paints and playground equipment
 - Spring 2024

Upcoming Projects

- Dale Robertson Center HVAC system
 - Unsure on projected start date
- Aquatics
 - Kimbell Bay rock wall

3. Special Events

- Taste of Yukon
 - 500 - capped at 500
 - Awards
 - Best Taste - The Lokal
 - **Best Booth Décor** - Pauline's Southern Kitchen
- Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt - Sold Out in 2hrs



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- Capped at 150
- Golden Egg
- Yukon Senior Games
 - 255 registrants, 455 event registration
 - Opening social - 100 to 125
 - Pickleball, billiards, archery, golf, basketball, fitness, table tennis, bowling, washer pitching, cornhole, horseshoes, track and field, creative arts
- Upcoming Events
 - Festival of the Child - May 6th
 - 62 vendors currently
 - Community Bike Ride - May 20th
 - Starting at Taylor Park with BMX expo and safe riding demos
 - Concerts in the Park - June - August
 - Friday Fun Days - June - August
 - Touch a Truck, Turtle Race, Fishing Derby, etc
 - Freedom Fest - July 3 and 4
 - Adding cornhole tournament this year

4. Programs

- Summer Programs
 - i. Aquatics
 - 1. Swim lessons
 - 2. Swim team
 - 3. Water fitness/water aerobics classes
 - ii. Athletics
 - 1. Football speed and agility training
 - 2. Beginner disc golf club
 - 3. Recreational and competitive doubles cornhole
 - 4. 3x3 coed basketball tournament
 - iii. Spirit League
 - 1. Award ceremony
 - 2. Swimming and Kayaking
 - 3. Move with Spirit (PE)
 - 4. Jam with Spirit (percussion and karaoke)
 - 5. Paint with Spirit (arts and crafts)
 - 6. Volunteer with Spirit
 - iv. Young Discovery Classes
 - 1. Young Artists, Young Photographers, Young and Active, Young Chefs.
 - v. Miscellaneous
 - 1. Nature journaling
 - 2. Family Cooking Nights
 - 3. Father's Day Cookout, Ice Cream Social, Wellness clinics, lunch program, bus programs, exercise, and dance classes
 - 4. Kids Night Out, Kids Camp, TLC
 - 5. Kickball, nerf, End of Summer Games

5. Why We Do What We Do

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- Trout Fishout Story
- Driving through City Park Story
 - i. Baseball, projects being completed (YCC parking lot lights and striping, tennis courts), tball, people walking on trails, fishing, Freedom Trial progress

- **Conclusion**

Date & time of next meeting: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at the Mary Huckaba Building at 532 West Main Street in Yukon.

Joe Edward announced the date, time, and location of the meeting.

- **Adjournment**
Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Kahlil Garner