



MINUTES

RILEY COUNTY PARK ADVISORY BOARD MEETING September 8, 2020

The Riley County Park Advisory Board met at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at the Riley County Public Works Administration Building. Board members in attendance were Joe Edmunds, Ken Carroll, Mike Roediger, Janie Dunstan, and Curt Friedrich. Staff members in attendance were David G. Willis, Mary Graham, Gary Fike, and Gregg Eyestone.

The meeting was called to order by Joe Edmunds. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as amended.

The park crew has lost two full-time employees and three seasonal employees so we are behind on a few projects. We have hired one new full-time employee and have one more position to fill. We have taken on the grounds maintenance of the courthouse plaza downtown and have been working on the Fairmont football practice field.

David gave an update on current county park projects.

Fairmont Park – We are planning to remove dead Siberian Elms this fall and replace them with Red Oaks, Maples, and Crab Apples.

Keats – The playground equipment and 30 x 20 shelter have been ordered. We are expecting an estimate from a contractor to install both this fall.

Community park purchases were discussed.

Ogden Park – The playground equipment has been purchased. We cannot put the concrete in until the plumbing is installed.

University Park – \$15,000 in CIP was used to purchase playground equipment and rubber mulch. Volunteer labor will be used to install.

Randolph Park – Brenner excavating is no longer available to fix the drainage issue in the park so it has not been completed yet.

Board members were reminded the invoice deadline for community park purchases is December 1, 2020.

Jordon Sierer will no longer be a park board member due to moving to Pottawatomie County.

The next Park Board meeting will be at the Public Works Administrative Bldg on December 8th

Meeting adjourned.