



City of Lawrence Board of Parks and Recreation – Regular Meeting
Wednesday, June 10, 2026 – 5:30 pm
Lawrence Government Center
Public Assembly Room

Members present: Tom Burns, Robert White, Helen Taylor and Jessica Dunn

Staff: Eric Martin, Dina Gee and Jami Weirich

Guests: Mayor Whitfield, Virgil Aldridge, Brandon Beasley and Deon Crenshaw

The meeting was called to order by Tom Burns at 5:30 pm. (Jeff Vest was absent)

Minutes:

The minutes of May 13, 2026 meeting were distributed for review and clarification. Tom Burns entertained a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. The motion was made by Helen Taylor to accept the minutes, seconded by Jessica Dunn. Motion carried 4-0.

Director and Board Comments:

Eric updated the Board on the progress of the Community Park storm water project and parking lot. If all goes well, it should be done by the 4th of July. Fall Creek trail extension is about 60% completed on design and now waiting for the approval of Indy DPW. We have 5 seasonal employees this year. Budget planning is coming up. Jamie updated the Board on events and introduced Brandon Beasley and Deon Crenshaw with The Hill 317. They are excited about partnering up with the City of Lawrence. Mayor Whitfield stated she was excited for them to be here in Lawrence and what they bring to the City.

Old Business: - None

New Business: -

a. Fall Creek Baseball and Softball – Virgil Aldridge:

Virgil addressed the Board that he was the new President of Fall Creek Baseball and Softball. He stated he will inform the Board on any questions or concerns they have.

b. Youth Football and Flag Football Initiative – Robert White:

Robert stated he would like to start a Youth Football League here in the City of Lawrence. They would team up with the Parks Foundation for kids ages 6-14 playing Flag Football and having a travel league.

Public Comments: None

Adjournment: Tom Burns adjourned the meeting at 6:11 pm.

Secretary Signature: _____ Date: _____