



# CITY OF LAWRENCE **PARKS AND RECREATION**

City of Lawrence Board of Parks and Recreation - Special Meeting  
Thursday, April 28, 2022 – 4:00 pm  
Lawrence Government Center  
Public Assembly Room

**Members present:** Jeff Vest, Amy Norman, Karen Taylor and Helen Taylor

**Staff:** Cori Korn, Eric Martin and Dina Gee

**Guest:** Judy Byron

Meeting was called to order by Jeff Vest at 4:00 pm.

## **New Business: MOU Agreement Extension with AFL**

The MOU extension agreement would start May 5, 2022 and end September 30, 2022. Jeff entertained a motion to extend the MOU with AFL from May 5, 2022 through September 30, 2022. Motion was made by Amy Norman to accept, seconded by Karen Taylor. Motion carried 4-0.

## **Board Comments:**

Last weekend we had OYO opening day, FC Pride Soccer tournament and the Spring Fling going on. The Spring Fling was a success. We had over 300 kids and 287 were registered.

This weekend we have the Fiesta going on at the Sterrett Center, opening day for Fall Creek Baseball and Softball at the Community Park.

The wiring of the money from FHRA to the City of Lawrence Parks Department for the Civic Plaza was made yesterday. There is a construction meeting scheduled for May 2, 2022.

The City of Lawrence was awarded 1.7 million dollars for the Trail Grant.

The lights have been installed for the Pickle Ball Courts and the contractor is making the paving corrections. Looking at June 1<sup>st</sup> for kickoff.

The scraping of the field for the ball mix has been started at Lee Road Park. They will be taking that to Veterans Park and the Community Park to be utilized.

The City of Lawrence Parks Department has 1 full time position open and 4 seasonal positions open.

At the Cultural Campus the amphitheater's roof is going on and the limestone benches will be in by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

The City of Lawrence clean-up day was April 21<sup>st</sup>. Jeff commented on how great the Park's guys did cleaning up the parks.

**Adjournment:** Jeff adjourned the meeting at 4:15.

Secretary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_