



City of Lawrence Board of Parks and Recreation – Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, June 11, 2025 – 5:30 pm  
Lawrence Government Center Public Assembly Room

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

**Staff:** Eric Martin, Dina Gee and Jami Weirich

**Guests:** Liz Masur, Kristie Krone, Rick Wells and Anna Fendley, Jim Masur and Chris Fendley

**The meeting** was called to order by Jeff Vest at 5:30 pm.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of May 11, 2025, meeting were distributed for review and clarification. Jeff Vest entertained a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. The motion was made by Tom Burns to accept the minutes, seconded by Robert White. Motion carried 5-0.

**Director and Board Comments:**

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade entries are due June 13<sup>th</sup>. They will start the staking for the Community Park parking lot after the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. We have a new fence going up at the Community Park and repairs being made to the fence at Explorer Park. The Park's 5-year Master Plan is due next year. Tom Burns asked again about raises for Park employees.

**Old Business: - None**

**New Business:**

**A. I-9 Sports – Facility Usage Agreement:**

After discussion, Jeff entertained a motion to enter into an agreement with I-9 Sports for the fall of 2025. Motion was made by Robert White to accept the agreement, seconded by Helen Taylor. Motion carried 5-0.

**B. International Drum Corp – Facility Usage Agreement:**

After discussion, Jeff entertained a motion to enter into an agreement with International Drum Corp with an amended version of the time being from 10am – 8pm. Motion was made by Jessica Dunn to accept the amended agreement, seconded by Tom Burns. Motion carried 5-0.

**Public Comments:**

Rick Wells and Liz Masur stated that the Council has money they would like to invest in the Parks. Liz Masur discussed a future date for council, Parks Committee meeting.

**Adjournment:** Jeff Vest adjourned the meeting at 6:39 pm.

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