

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY OF MOORE PARKS BOARD
June 2nd, 2026 -6:00 PM**

The Parks Board of the City of Moore met in regular session, 700 S. Broadway, Moore, Oklahoma on June 2nd, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. with Chairman Charles Payne presiding. The following members were present:

Charles Payne	Chris Robinson
Kelley Mattocks	Kiara Benson
Robert Washington	

ABSENT: Janie Milum

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Mark Hamm; Assistant City Manager, Deidre Ebrey; Parks and Recreation Director, Sue Wood; Parks and Recreation Assistant Director, Whitney Wathen; and Administrative Assistant, Rita Chadrick.

Agenda Item Number 1 being:

ROLL CALL; (listed above).

Agenda Item Number 2 being:

RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING HELD MAY 5th, 2026.

Vice Chairwoman Mattocks motioned to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held May 5th, 2026; second by Board Member Benson. Motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: Mattocks, Washington, Holland, Robinson, Benson
Nays: None
Abstain: Payne
Absent: Milum

Agenda Item Number 3 being:

PRESENTATION BY BEN CHOATE ON HIS EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT BUILDING AND INSTALLING A TINY LIBRARY AT 5TH AND MARKWELL PARK.

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Ben Choate, a Boy Scout who attends Moore High School, stated that his project to attain the rank of Eagle Scout is to build and install a Tiny Library at the 5th and Markwell Park. He chose this project due to the importance of literacy and hopes that the Tiny Library will encourage children and parents to pick up a book and read while they are in the park. He stated that the Boy Scouts will donate the initial batch of books and Amanda Neal, a local resident, has volunteered to maintain the Tiny Library. Materials to build the Tiny Library will cost \$350.00, which he will secure through fundraising efforts with the Boy Scouts. He noted that the Tiny Library will be installed on or before August 1st.

Board Member Holland suggested contacting the OKC Thunder's Rolling Thunder Book Bus for possible book donations. Secretary Washington thanked Ben for his presentation and commended him for selecting this project that will benefit children in the community. Sue Wood, Parks and Recreation Director, asked Ben what he requires from the Parks Board to proceed with his project. Mayor Mark Hamm advised that Ben would like a recommendation from the board so he can present it at the next City Council meeting.

Secretary Washington motioned to approve the installation of a Tiny Library at the 5th and Markwell Park; second by Board Member Robinson. Motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: Payne, Washington, Mattocks, Holland, Robinson, Benson

Nays: None

Absent: Milum

Agenda Item Number 4 being:

NEW BUSINESS

(A) CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

There were no citizens present to speak.

(B) ITEMS FROM THE PARK BOARD

There were no items from the board.

Agenda Item Number 5 being:

REPORTS

- City Council approved the addition of a drone show for the Fourth of July celebration

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- The Fourth of July fireworks show will be extended, with a fake finale, to celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States
- The Aquatics Center opened on May 23rd and attendance has reached capacity on several occasions
- The Parks Maintenance staff are doing a great job working in spite of the heat

Agenda Item Number 6 being:

ADJOURNMENT

Secretary Washington motioned to adjourn the regular meeting of the Moore Parks Board; second by Board Member Benson. Motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: Payne, Mattocks, Washington, Holland, Robinson, Benson

Nays: None

Absent: Milum

The Moore Parks Board meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

RECORDED/TRANSCRIBED BY:

RITA CHADRICK, Parks and Recreation Administrative Assistant

FOR:

ROBERT WASHINGTON, Secretary

These minutes passed and approved as noted this ____ day of _____, 2026.