



CITY OF  
LAWRENCE  
**PARKS AND  
RECREATION**

City of Lawrence Board of Parks and Recreation – Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, November 13, 2024 – 5:30 pm  
Lawrence Government Center Public Assembly Room

**Members present:** Helen Taylor, Karen Taylor and Tom Burns

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

**Guest:** Michael DeSanto

**Meeting** was called to order by Tom Burns at 5:30 pm.

**Minutes:**

Minutes of the October 9, 2024 meeting were distributed for review and clarification. Tom Burns entertained a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Motion was made by Helen Taylor to accept the minutes, seconded by Karen Taylor. Motion carried 3-0.

**Director and Board Comments:** Ron Taylor suffered a major heart attack at work last month. He is home and still has a long recovery to go. All the buildings have been winterized. Eric attended the IPRA State conference last week. The Libraries are installed at Play Park and Community Park. Winter Market is every other Thursday at the Community Center. Casper is having a skate program this Saturday with vendors. There will be a meal served for seniors and Veterans at the Community Center on November 21st. You will need to RSVP for it. Lawrence Christmas is November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:** - None

**New Business:** -

**A) OYO – End of Year Report:**

Michael DeSanto gave a presentation regarding goals, accomplishments and year end reports. He informed the Board that 66% of players were from Lawrence. They are up to 61 Board Members now. They would like to talk to the Board about partnering up with Fall Creek next year. They would also like to see if the Parks Department could help with the lighting around the back concession and ball fields. He also brought up again the paving and striping of the parking lots.

**B) Rundell Ernstberger Assoc. Inc – Agreement Approval: Tabled**

**Public Comments:** None

**Adjournment:** Tom Burns adjourned the meeting at 6:18.

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