



CITY OF  
LAWRENCE  
**PARKS AND  
RECREATION**

City of Lawrence Board of Parks and Recreation – Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, December 11, 2024 – 5:30 pm  
Lawrence Government Center Public Assembly Room

**Members present:** Jeff Vest, Crystal Puckett, Helen Taylor, Karen Taylor and Tom Burns

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

**Guest:** Megan Taylor and Anthony Weather

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

**Minutes:**

Minutes of the November 13, 2024 meeting were distributed for review and clarification. Jeff Vest entertained a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Motion was made by Helen Taylor to accept the minutes, seconded by Crystal Puckett. Motion carried 5-0.

**Director and Board Comments:** Jeff thanked Jamie and Roman for the events that have happened last month. The skateboard group raised over \$500 last month. The general budget is at 81% expended. The non-reverting budget is at \$66,000 expended and revenue this year is \$151,000. Projects for next year include new playground and shelter at 45<sup>th</sup> and Richardt park and renovation at the Community Activity Center.

**Old Business:** - None

**New Business:** -

**A) 2025 Meeting Dates:**

Meeting dates were distributed for review. Jeff Vest entertained a motion to accept the 2025 meeting dates as submitted. Motion was made by Tom Burns to accept the dates, seconded by Helen Taylor. Motion carried 5-0.

**B) Fall Creek Softball and Baseball – Presentation:**

Megan Taylor introduced herself as she is new to the league. She stated that her goal is to reinvigorate the league next year.

**Public Comments:** Anthony Weather commented on needing a key for the Field house at Lee Road park and needing a scoreboard, lighting and PA speaker for Fall Creek Softball and Baseball.

**Adjournment:** Jeff Vest adjourned the meeting at 6:03.

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