

PARK BOARD AGENDA

March 2, 2026

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of February 2, 2026, Minutes
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Old Business
- IV. New Business
 - a) Review any board recommendation to the Master Park Plan
 - b) Parking Blocks for Historic (\$650)
 - c) Kirby Park Equipment
 - d) Finance Report
 - e) Pour in Place (Riggs Swings & Dornier)
 - f) Review Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan - Comments due by April 1
- V. Correspondence
- VI. Event Updates
 - a. Mayor's Bike Ride, Tuesday, May 12, 6:00 p.m., Vickers
 - b. Wichita Children's Theatre - Tuesday, June 2nd 2:00pm
 - c. Kids to Parks Day - Saturday June 6th 8:00am Kirby Park
 - d. Metropolitan Ballet - Friday, June 12th, 2026, 7:00pm Riggs Park
 - e. Wichita Ballet - TBD (June Date)
- VII. Off Agenda
- VIII. Adjournment

**Reminder - Next Meeting Date Monday, April 6

HAYSVILLE PARK BOARD

Minutes

February 2, 2026

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:18 p.m. by Mayor Kessler in the Council Room at City Hall, 200 W. Grand, Haysville, KS.

Those in attendance at the meeting were Ken Bell, Eli Rueder, Mayor Russ Kessler, Council Member Eric Myers and Georgie Carter. Absent: Jonas Harris and Teri Grey

Approval of Minutes:

Mayor asked for a motion to approve the minutes of November 3, 2025.

“I make a motion to accept the minutes for November 3, 2025.”

Motion by Ken - Second by Eli

Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Terry Brown from Troop 895 from 1431 Aspen St talked about the bat boxes and gave information about having approval from troop committee and he has all materials donated for this project. He discussed locations for the bat boxes (Riggs and Dorner). He showed maps where he was wanting to put them. Carter mentioned that locations were asked to be checked before bringing this back to the board, she also mentioned there would need to be some type of agreement for maintenance and that the city could remove them if they were not maintained. He would like to complete this project over Spring Break which is the week of March 12th and is seeking approval from the Park Board Committee. Ken said if you get approval and it matches the interest of the city he would be in favor. Eli made a motion for approval if Public Works agrees and an agreement is completed.

“I make a motion to approve the bat house project.”

Motion by Eli - Second by Ken

Motion carried.

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

Councilman Myers - Trees and CAGP Grant

Councilman Eric Myers Ward 1 talked about a proposal for a grant called CAGP which is through Virginia Extension Office, USDA for agroforestry. He would like to put in edible trees such as fruits, berries and nuts. He proposes do them at Dorner Park since there is few trees out there. He would like it to become a community garden that will encourage the community to help take care of them. There was a long discussion about this and the process of what all would be entailed in the maintaining these trees. He would like to apply for the grant, and the deadline is March 3, 2026. Mayor stated it would have to be the city that would apply. Mayor said no motion is needed for the city to review the grant. He would have staff review the application and if it fits he would have city staff apply.

Finance Report

Georgie presented the finance report for funds 31, 51 and Rec/Parks Sales Tax. Fund 31 Balance \$20,894. Fund 51 Balance \$101,799.58. Rec/Park sales tax balance \$226,676.95

“I make a motion to approve the finance report.”

Motion by Ken- Second by Eli

Motion Carried.

2026 Meeting Dates

Georgie mentioned she will send emails as reminders for meetings listed on the list.

Approval of Fireworks agreement for 2026 (\$9,500)

Requesting approval for annual fireworks agreement for \$9,500.

“I make a motion to approve fireworks agreement for \$9,500.”

Motion by Eli - Second by Ken

Motion carried.

Approval of HTM Manager for 2026 (\$3,500)

Requesting approval for the HTM manager for \$3,500.

“I make a motion to approve HTM manager for \$3,500.”

Motion by Ken - Second by Eli

Motion carried.

Community Building Driveway and Historic Bank (\$5,350)

Discussion about the driveway and small rock area in front of the bank.

“I make a motion to approve the driveway and bank gravel area for amount \$5,350.”

Motion by Ken - Second by Eli

Motion carried.

Historic Flower Beds (\$1,500)

Public Works will be working on redoing and planting new flowers. I am requesting park board contribute \$1,500 for plants.

“I make a motion to approve \$1,500 for plants.”

Motion by Eli - Second by Ken

Motion carried.

2026 Waste Tire Grant Application

This is the grant that was applied for last year and we purchased new picnic tables that are in Riggs Park and Orchard Acres. Georgie applied for 12 picnic tables; this would replace the rest of the wooden tables in our parks. The total cost is \$13,288. 50% matching (\$6,644 our portion) for 12 picnic tables.

“I make a motion to approve to apply for grant and cost.”

Motion by Eli - Second by Ken

Motion carried.

Approval of Summer Park Performance (\$3,500)

- a. Metro Ballet Performance (\$350)
- b. Ballet in the Park (\$1,000)
- c. Children’s Theatre (\$750)
- d. Kid to Park Day (\$800)

“I make a motion to approve Summer Park Performance for \$3,500.”

Motion by Eli - Second by Ken

Motion carried.

Discussion of Projects for 2026

- a. Dog Park Equipment
- b. Pour in place for Dorner – Awaiting Bids
- c. Pour in place for Riggs Swings – Awaiting Bids
- d. Christmas Decorations

Discussions about this list and other items included: Kirby ponds Rip Rap, shade at Dorner Park, Christmas displays and Halloween.

Master Park Plan Review – Comments due by February 27th

Any thoughts for projects or additions of tree plans.

Correspondence: N/A

Event update/Reminders: N/A

Off Agenda: N/A

Adjournment:

Mayor asked for a motion for adjournment.

“I make a motion to adjourn this meeting.”

Motion by Ken - Second by Eli.

Motion Carried.

The Park Board meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm

Next Meeting is March 2, 2026.

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