

PARK BOARD AGENDA

August 3, 2026

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of June 1, 2026, Minutes
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Old Business
- IV. New Business
 - a. Art Committee
 - b. Bike Rack – HTM
 - c. Static Display – Historic District
 - d. Outdoor Fitness Equipment Update
 - e. Finance Report
 - f. Citizen of the Year Nominations
- V. Correspondence
- VI. Event Updates:
 - a. National Night Out, August 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 - b. Purple Heart Day, August 7
 - c. City Wide Garage Sale - August 7, 8 and 9
 - d. Pool Closes for the Season - August 9
 - e. Dog Daze at the Pool - August 16
 - f. Historic Committee Meeting - August 18
 - g. Gathering at the Gazebo & Art Show, September 26 from 4:30-8:30 p.m.,
- VII. Off Agenda
- VIII. Adjournment

****Reminder - No meeting in September due Labor Day Holiday.
The next meeting scheduled is Monday, October 5.**

HAYSVILLE PARK BOARD
Minutes
June 1, 2026

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Mayor Kessler in the Council Room at City Hall, 200 W. Grand, Haysville, KS.

Those in attendance were Jonas Harris, Eli Rueda-Vega, Ken Bell, Mayor Russ Kessler, and Georgie Carter. Absent: Terri Gray

Approval of Minutes:

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve the minutes of April 6, 2026.

“I make a motion to accept the minutes for April 6, 2026.”

Motion by Jonas - Second by Ken

Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Patty Waters spoke regarding a historic wagon for the Historic District. She noted the wagon was in poor condition but has since been restored and would like it placed in a visible location for public viewing and photos. She discussed its historical connection to the Oklahoma Land Rush and requested that it be placed in the Historic District south of the Wire House. There was discussion about possible placement and display considerations. The committee stated that it would need to be reviewed by staff to determine a suitable location and that it should be placed on a hard surface and not be movable.

She also inquired about the removal of the carousel and expressed that public art and historical items are important to the community.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve the wagon installation in the Historic Park with final location approval by staff.

“I make a motion to accept the project with staff approval”

Motion by Eli - Second by Ken

Motion carried.

New Business:

Park Project Proposal: Georgie explained that project proposal forms would be used moving forward so the board would have staff comments when reviewing requests. Discussion was held regarding a submitted park project from Michelle Kelly. She requested that a practice disc golf basket be installed in Pear Tree or Whisler Park. Georgie presented the request and read staff comments from the proposal review. Concerns about spacing in both parks and proximity to the walking path were discussed. Park Board members shared similar concerns, and one member noted they had purchased a practice basket for personal use via Amazon.

“I make a motion to deny the request”

Motion by Jonas - Second by Ken

Motion carried.

4th of July Fish: Georgie presented a request for \$1,000 to purchase fish for the 4th of July fishing derby.

“I make a motion to approve the purchase”

Motion by Ken - Second by Eli

Motion carried.

Finance Report

Georgie presented the finance report for funds 31, 51 and Rec/Parks Sales Tax.

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

Motion by Jonas- Second by Eli

Motion Carried.

National Clean Up Day:

The Mayor discussed last year's event. After discussion, National Clean Up Day was scheduled for Saturday, September 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Location to be announced.

Event update/Reminders:

- a. City Wide Clean-Up: Saturday, June 6, 8 a.m. -Noon at Public Works Yard
- b. Hometown Market: Opens Saturday, June 6, 8 a.m. -Noon in the Historic District
- c. Kid to Park Day: Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m. - Noon, Kirby Park
- d. Summer Park Performances: Reviewed upcoming performances
- e. 4th of July Schedule / 75th Celebration: Reviewed planned activities

Off Agenda: Jonas would like to see outdoor fitness equipment added in a park or along the trails. He believes the walking group and others would use the equipment and referenced installations in Sedgwick County Park. The Mayor noted that a meeting has been held on the topic and that it is being explored. Eli mentioned that the riprap at Kirby Park needs to be inspected, as there are areas without rock

Adjournment:

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

“I make a motion to adjourn this meeting.”

Motion by Jonas - Second by Eli.

Motion Carried.

The Park Board meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 3, 2026