

**CITY OF CLEARWATER, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS
PARK ADVISORY/TREE BOARD MINUTES
MAY 15, 2006**

The regular meeting of the City of Clearwater, Sedgwick County, Kansas, and Park Advisory Board was held on Monday, May 15, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clearwater City Hall at 129 E. Ross Avenue.

The following members were **present**: Chairman, Jami Buck, Member at Large; Kari McCloud, AYSO Soccer; and Jim Frickey, Clearwater Youth Football. The following members were **absent**: Bob Cumming, Chisholm Trail Recreation Commission, Swim Team and Clearwater Historical Society; Maureen Kunkel, USD264 Board; T.C. Wallace, Clearwater Lions Club; and Brent Spencer, Junior Ball Association, as well as Tammy Hodges, Recreation Director. **Also present** were Kent Brown, City Administrator; and Jo Johnson, Deputy City Clerk and Park Advisory/Tree Board Secretary.

Due to lack of a quorum at the April 17, 2006 meeting, there were no discussions or decision made by the board.

1. Approval of the Minutes of March 20, 2006

MOTION: McCloud made a motion to approve the Park Advisory Minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Frickey and passed unanimously.

2. Tennis Court Progress

City Administrator Brown stated that tennis courts are complete with the only item left to be finished is that of putting up the windscreen for the north end. Brown further stated that the City would be putting rock around the courts. Buck stated that the courts are very nice and that the rain is running off very well, except for one spot that had a little water standing. She also stated there is one small crack on one of the courts that probably should be repaired soon. Jami also inquired as to whether the City could install some type of a backboard to hit balls against and that maybe it could be set on the side fence.

Jami Buck reported that John Marcum, Goddard tennis coach, would be giving tennis lessons beginning on May 29th at the new courts. There will be eight lessons in all and held on Tuesday and Thursday. The lessons will available for grades 4 through high school. Buck stated that forms would need to be available for completion for those interested.

3. City Park & Skateboard Park Progress

City Administrator Brown reported that he met with several kids after school last month concerning additions to the Skateboard Park. He showed the kids the available structures and they all seemed very interested.

Brown also reported that the fence is completed at the City Park at the baseball diamond and dugouts.

4. Report from K-State on Park Improvements

City Administrator Brown reported that he and Tammy Hodges were able to go to Manhattan last Tuesday, May 9th, for the observe the presentations given by the students who designed improvements to the City Park as part of their project and grade. Brown stated that the students did an excellent job and had some very good ideas on changes in the entrance, drainage, and pathways throughout the park. He stated that one idea showed the shelters looking like a windmill and another student's idea of following a water theme to go along with the Aquatic Center. Brown indicated two of the projects were done in power point and the others were done on storyboards. Brown asked the board what they thought about presenting these ideas to the City Council and the Park Advisory Board at the same time. The Board agreed that it would be a good idea. Brown stated that he would advise the Board when the meeting would be scheduled.

5. Other Matters and Reports:

Kari McCloud reported that soccer is over for the spring season and that they had a good season. She stated that there were some teams that played in a Wichita tournament over the last weekend and did quite well. McCloud also reported that there are a couple of spots on the soccer fields that have holes and need to be repaired and filled in to keep kids from getting hurt.

Jim Frickey inquired about the Youth Football practice field in the sports complex. Brown stated that the area north of the new tennis courts has been designated for Youth Football's use. Discussion was held on getting some grass planted before using. Thought of just over seeding with Bermuda over the buffalo may work at this time. Frickey stated that Youth Football would take care of supplying the goal posts (10' crossbar), and they could possibly be able to furnish a soccer goal for AYSO to use in the spring, since football would not need the field at that time. Inquiry was made as to the possibility of getting some type of storage facility at the complex for the football and soccer organizations to keep some of their equipment in during the season.

City Administrator Brown reported that the City would like to set up a couple of spots at the area on the old flyer's fields to allow for RV's to park. The City would have electrical run out to the area and also have it rocked rather than paving.

Jami Buck reported that there is grass growing on the walking trails in the Sports Complex which needs to be sprayed and that the trees need to be pruned as well.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, McCloud made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Buck.

CERTIFICATION

State of Kansas)
City of Clearwater)
Sedgwick County)

I, Jo Johnson, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Clearwater, Sedgwick County, Kansas, serving as Park Advisory Board Secretary, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy are Minutes of the meeting the City of Clearwater Park Advisory Board held on May 15, 2006. I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Minutes officially approved by the Clearwater Park Advisory Board held on June 19, 2006.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Jo Johnson, Deputy City Clerk & Secretary
Clearwater Park Advisory Board