



Parks Advisory Board and
Sports Council Meeting
March 10, 2020



Advisory Members Present

Robin Faucette, Ward 1
Mike Maynard, Ward 2
Jack Keene, Ward 3
Jim Ingram, President TSC

Advisory Member Absent

Boyce Grayson, Ward 4
Davey Cole, Ward 5
Vacant, Ward 6
Vacant, Ward 7

Staff Present

Alex Farned, Director
Alex Wilcox, Senior Recreation Athletic Director
Shanta Jones, Program Director
Leigh Ann Mattox, Recreation Director
Laura Kramer, Sports Director
Ben Haas, Sports Director
Leesha Faulkner, Oren Dunn Museum Curator
Sihya Smith, Oren Dunn Asst. Curator

Staff Absent

Deana Carlock, Office Manager
Amy Kennedy, Aquatic Director
Marcus Gary, Community Outreach Coordinator
Markel Whittington, Council Rep

1. Robin Faucette called the meeting to order.
2. Jack Keene made the motion to accept the agenda with Mike Maynard making the second. Passed unanimously.
3. Mike made the motion to accept the minutes with Jack making the second. Pass unanimously.
4. Member Reports
 - a. Tupelo Youth Soccer Association – Report received.
 - b. Tupelo Youth Baseball Association – Report received.
 - c. Tupelo Softball Association – Report received.
 - d. Tupelo Basketball Association – Report received.
 - e. Tupelo Tennis Association – Report received.
 - f. Tupelo Therapeutic Recreation Association – Report received.
 - g. Tupelo Aquatic Club – Report received.
 - h. Tupelo Disc Golf Association – Report received.
 - i. Tupelo Skate Park Association – Report received.
 - j. Tupelo Flag Football Association – Report received.
 - k. Friends of the Park – Report received.
 - l. Tupelo Fourth of July Celebration Association – Report received.
 - m. Veterans Council – Report received.
 - n. Tournament – Report received.
 - o. Marketing – Report received.
 - p. Monthly Participation - Report Received

5. The Board was updated on the progress of the 13 turf fields.
6. The Board was updated on the cameras in the park.
7. The Board was updated on the Bel Air Renovations.
8. The Board was updated on the dock and restrooms at Veterans Memorial.
9. The Board was updated on the lights at Rob Leake City Park.
10. The Board toured the Oren Dunn City Museum.
11. Mike made a motion to adjourn with Jim making the second. Pass unanimously.

Robin Faucette – Chairman of Tupelo Parks Advisory Board

Jim Ingram –President of Tupelo Sports Council

Alex Farned – Director of Tupelo Parks and Recreation