



Parks Advisory Board and Sports Council Meeting August 10, 2021



Advisory Members Present

Robin Faucette, Ward 1
Mike Maynard, Ward 2
Davey Cole, Ward 5
Cheryl Dexter, Ward 6
Maddie Mabry, Ward 7
Jim Ingram, President TSC

Advisory Member Absent

Vacant, Ward 3
Boyce Grayson, Ward 4

Staff Present


Alex Farned, Director
Deana Carlock, Office Manager
Amy Kennedy, Aquatic Director
Shanta Jones, Program Director
Laura Kramer, Sports Director
Leesha Faulkner, Oren Dunn Museum Curator
Leigh Ann Mattox, Recreation Director
Chris Edmondson, Sports Director

Staff Absent

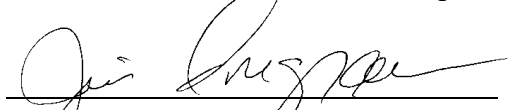
Ben Haas, Sports Director
Marcus Gary, Community Outreach Coordinator

1. Robin Faucette called the meeting to order.
2. Davey Cole made the motion to approve the agenda with Jim Ingram making the second. Pass unanimously.
3. Davey Cole made the motion to accept the minutes with Jim Ingram 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.
5. The Board was updated on rentals and fall sports due to Covid-19.

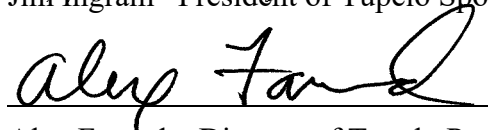
6. The Board was updated on the United Way Learning Trail at Ballard Park.
7. The Board was updated on the restrooms at Veterans Memorial and Fairpark.
8. The Board was updated on the Cameras in the the Park.
9. The Board was updated on the Bel Air Renovations.
10. The Board was updated on the Rob Leake City Park Tennis lights project.
11. The Board was updated on the Skate Park project.
12. The Board was informed of all the drainage issues at Ballard Park.
13. Davey 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