

**MINUTES**  
**HARRAH PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**  
**CITY OF HARRAH**  
**19625 NE 23RD STREET, HARRAH, OKLAHOMA**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**

**Call to Order** Chairman Bredemeyer called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

1. Roll Call and Flag Salute.

**Roll Call** Roll was called by Tina Rodriguez

Present: William Bredemeyer, Chairman  
Valerie Moore, Vice Chairman  
Cathey Byerley  
Tammy Herzog  
Gage Beavers, arrived at 6:06 pm

**Flag Salute** was led by Cathey Byerley

2. Accept and approve the minutes of 01.07.2026 Special Meeting.

A motion was made by Byerley and seconded by Herzog to approve the minutes of the 01.07.2026 Special Meeting.

YAY: Bredemeyer, Moore, Byerley, Herzog, Beavers

NAY: None

**MOTION PASSED**

3. Discussion, consideration and possible recommendation regarding:

- a. Ongoing and Proposed Park Improvements and Beautification.

Byerley discussed plans to start improvements on Blacksmith Park once Council approves the site plan. Discussed possible surplus money that could be available to purchase the rip rap and edging for the beds so the plants could be installed. Discussed the status of the updates to the Food Truck Park, trying to work with OG&E to shorten the wait time for the electric installation.

- b. Long-range planning and vision for Future Development Projects.

No discussion.

- c. City Sponsored Special Event Concepts & Community Activities.

Herzog informed the board that the Farmer's Market opens May 2nd, working to get signs installed.

Discussed the End of School Year Hello Summer event, we have a lot of signage and supplies from last year, will need someone to step up and coordinate with vendors for the event. Discussed getting the magician with the balloons, face painters, fire trucks, bounce houses, petting zoo and other fun activities. Will send fliers out to the schools for

Kindergarten through 8th grade. Discussed having games and a movie at the end of the night. Event will be June 6th, Beavers and Moore will head the planning for this event. Members will brainstorm ideas and bring to the next meeting.

Back to School Bash event will be August 1st.

Beavers suggested a middle school short film competition. Discussed possible prize donations for the winners and advertising through the schools. Discussed doing this event when it gets dark earlier than in the summer.

- d. Civic Partnerships for events and activities.

Byerley informed the board that Coach Blik reached out and asked about a project that 20 to 40 high school students could participate in over spring break. Discussed picking up sticks at Heritage Park, re-mulching the gardens in the parks and cleaning the creek at Blacksmith Park. Discussed having the City deliver mulch to be spread, tools needed, will need board members to supervise work.

Bredemeyer informed the Board that he met with the City to discuss the Disc Golf Tournament event.

- e. Budget Priorities for Special Events and Park Improvements and potential funding sources.

Byerley presented the proposed 26-27 budget and budget recommendation letter.

A motion was made by Herzog and seconded by Moore to approve the Park Board proposed budget and the attached recommendation letter and authorize Cathey Byerley to present them to the City Manager.

YAY: Bredemeyer, Moore, Byerley, Herzog, Beavers

NAY: None

**MOTION PASSED**

Jeff Brzozowski informed the Board that he has shared the work being done on Blacksmith Park with his aunt and she is happy with the improvements and wants to see it when its finished.

Jennifer McCammond asked why the Blacksmith Park needs electricity, Byerley said it was for the lights under the tree canopy for the benches and tables. They will need to add a new fuse box for future Christmas lights.

Byerley discussed the current budget, need gutters for the pavilion and bathroom. The board designated Byerley to take quotes to the City Manager. Current budget numbers for overhead expenses are coming in higher than budgeted and may impact available money for Blacksmith Park. The City has two bleachers from Crooked Oak School, recommended replacing the lumber and installing them at the basketball court. Discussed purchasing two more picnic tables for the park.

Herzog discussed purchasing 3 new displays for the Christmas lights and the need to repair the Barn display. Discussed audio visual improvements and recommended that the speakers need to be prioritized. Beavers asked about planning movie showings at a future meeting. Discussed installing electric at the south end of the park for Christmas light displays.

Herzog discussed installing drinking water fountains at Lions and Heritage parks. Will need to install electric to run fountains that fill water bottles. Jennifer McCammond informed the Board that there are TSET grants they can use for the fountains. Discussed prioritizing a water fountain at Heritage Park. Discussed setting up dog waste stations.

Gage Beavers left at 7:00 pm.

With no further business the meeting **adjourned at 7:03 pm.**



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William Bredemeyer, Chairman



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Tina Rodriguez, Secretary