

MINUTES
HARRAH PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
CITY OF HARRAH
19625 NE 23RD STREET, HARRAH, OKLAHOMA
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 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
Absent: Gage Beavers

Flag Salute was led by William Bredemeyer

2. Accept and approve the minutes of 03.11.2026 Regular Meeting.

A motion was made by Byerley and seconded by Herzog to approve the minutes of the 03.11.2026 Regular Meeting.

YAY: Bredemeyer, Moore, Byerley, Herzog

NAY: None

ABSENT: Beavers

MOTION PASSED

3. Discussion, consideration and possible recommendation regarding:

- a. Ongoing and Proposed Park Improvements and Beautification.

Byerley discussed getting the bleachers refurbished and placed at the basketball courts at the park. The Fence at Blacksmith park was stained but the words are still visible, requested they be painted over. There are issues with people running through the garden at the north east corner of the pavilion and requested some kind of barrier be placed to prevent this and protect the plants. Requested that we remove the basketball goal that is behind the bathroom. Herzog asked for a status update on the backfills in the vendors area of the Farmer's Market area and has sent pictures of the speakers that need repaired.

Skipped to item 3.d.

- d. Civic Partnerships for events and activities.

- i. Presentation of proposed Eagle Scout Projects

Eagle Scout Shane discussed his proposed Eagle Scout Project for marking the distance on the trail at the park and creating walking routes with markers. Discussed options with the Board such

as maps, colors for trails, distance marking, and paths. Will come back to the next meeting with a presentation of his proposed project to show how it will look.

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

Byerley informed the board that work on Blacksmith Park will be held until the sidewalk and parking lots are completed, then the lot will be leveled out and the concrete edging for the garden beds will be installed and planting can begin. Requested the coming soon banners be put out again. Four Desert Willows were purchased for Blacksmith Park, requested one be planted at the food truck court.

c. City Sponsored Special Event Concepts & Community Activities.

Moore informed the Board she has secured the Magician and the Face Painter, she requested information on the Inflateables. Byerley informed Moore that they need to order signs to show the area will be closed for the event and gave her guidance on the slip and slide and dunk tank and reviewed what supplies were needed for the activities and to reach out to Kiwanis for volunteers. Reminded her we will need to vote on request for purchases and other expenses for the event at the next meeting.

Herzog updated the Board on the status of the Farmer's Market, gave status on new sign to be installed and banners for the backdrop. Informed Board they need to get more storage for the Farmer's Market. Gave update on the new Heritage Park rock sign, there is discussion on Facebook with citizens suggesting they rename the park, concerned the new sign might upset people.

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

No items to discuss.

Herzog informed the Board that the Harrah Friends of the Park has purchased a plaque to honor the Public Works employees that have worked with them and retired from the City, they want to coordinate with the City to have a presentation ceremony to present it to them.

With no further business the meeting **adjourned at 6:53 pm.**



William Bredemeyer, Chairman



Tina Rodriguez, Secretary