

**MINUTES
HARRAH PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
CITY OF HARRAH
19625 NE 23RD STREET, HARRAH, OKLAHOMA
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12th, 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
Dakota Inman
Pamela Williams
Troy Skorkowsky
Kara Dyer
Amanda Black, Non-Voting

Absent: Gage Beavers

Also Present: Paul Wiegert, Mayor

Flag Salute was led by William Bredemeyer

2. Accept and approve the minutes of 05.13.2026 Regular Meeting.

A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Inman to approve the minutes of the 05.13.2026 Regular Meeting.

YAY: Bredemeyer, Moore, Inman, Williams, Skorkowsky, Dyer

NAY: None

Absent: Beavers

MOTION PASSED

3. Discussion, consideration and possible recommendation regarding:

- a. Ongoing and Proposed Park Improvements and Beautification.

The Board asked for updates on the status of Blacksmith Park, the barriers at Heritage park to protect the flower beds and the tree removal project. The Mayor gave an update on Blacksmith Park, the City is working on the concrete edges for the flower beds so planting can begin soon, tree removal is on hold until the fall, will need to get update on barriers at Heritage park from the City Manager.

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

Bredemeyer addressed the new members of the Board and asked them to consider long range planning and projects to discuss at future meetings. Discussed building a stage at the North end of the park. Will send the Master Plan for the Parks out to the new members. Discussed building a skate park at the property located at 2nd and Navarre.

c. City Sponsored Special Event Concepts & Community Activities.

- i. Recap the Hello Summer Event
- ii. Recap the Back to School Event

Moore said both events went well, there was an issue with no food vendors showing up to the first event and the inflatables vendor didn't show to the second event, kids loved the water slides. Discussed tightening up the location, advertising a month in advance, getting more sponsorships from local businesses. Discussed the touch a truck and Skorkowsky mentioned that local utility companies will bring trucks to these events. Bredemeyer discussed working with the school to push advertising.

Discussed participating in the Christmas parade, Moore wants a budget of \$500-700 for candy.

d. Civic Partnerships for events and activities.

Bredemyer asked for an update on the Eagle Scout project, no one present had heard from them since the last meeting.

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

Discussed TSET and OCCF Grants and Bredemyer asked if the city was still part of ORPS.

With no further business the meeting **adjourned at 6:22 pm.**



William Bredemeyer, Chairman


Tina Rodriguez, Secretary