

**2022 MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022, 5:00 PM
OWENS MULTIPURPOSE CENTER
1405 SW 11th STREET, LAWTON, OK, 73501
CONFERENCE/BREAK ROOM**

The Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at the Owens Multipurpose Center, 1405 SW 11th Street, Lawton, Oklahoma. The meeting was cancelled at 5:45 p.m.

There were three guests at the meeting to talk about Hunter Hills Park. Each three individuals were given an opportunity to voice their concerns/desires regarding said park. This audience participation lasted from 5:45 p.m. to 6:01 p.m. Each three guests voiced their desire to keep the park whole with improvements to be made as they feel it should not be changed. They feel the City of Lawton did not notify the people of their plans properly and would like to have more input than what the Public Input Meetings provided. A letter is attached from Cindy McIntyre which was read aloud to members after the meeting had been cancelled at 5:45 p.m.

At the time the guests started speaking, quorum had not been achieved. Sometime during the next sixteen (16) minutes, a sixth Commission Member (Susan Thompson) arrived at the meeting.

Chairperson Sherene Williams called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Three members, Deputy Director Mitchell, and I stated that the meeting had already been cancelled. Chairperson Williams insisted roll call be made. After roll call, Williams went through the agenda, stating “none” to Reports by Parks & Recreation Staff, Commission Members, Audience Participation, and Unfinished Business. She then skipped New Business item “A” (approving minutes) and went straight to election of Chair and Vice-Chair.

Commission Member Linda Neal raised her hand to speak stating that we needed to go by the agenda posted for the public. She also stated that we need to adhere to Robert’s Rules. The committee then went back to the top of the agenda.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Scott, Linda Neal, Jacobi Crowley, Sherene Williams, Anthony Cox, Susan Thompson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jason Wells, Terry Brierton, Angela Rivera, Jason Scott

STAFF PRESENT: Mitch Dooley, Parks and Recreation Deputy Director, Ryan Brady, Recording Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Cindy McIntyre, Fabian, and another gentleman

II. REPORTS

A. None.

- B. Linda Neal stated that she did not agree with the way that the meeting was being called to order or the way it was being handled. Chairperson Williams called roll and immediately skipped to election of chair and vice-chair. Neal stated that Robert's Rule was not being adhered to and that she wanted to voice her opinion on the way the meeting was called to order after it had already been cancelled. Mike Scott added that he did not agree with waiting for an hour to reach quorum and he too did not like the way the meeting was being handled after being cancelled.
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III. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Three guests were present and spoke to members prior to meeting quorum and/or the meeting being called to order. See above for details.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consider approving minutes from the October 26, 2022, Regular Meeting.

MOTION by Jacobi Crowley; SECOND by Mike Scott

AYES: Mike Scott, Linda Neal, Jacobi Crowley, Susan Thompson, Sherene Williams, Anthony Cox

NAYS: None.

MOTION CARRIES

- B. Elect Chairperson and Vice-chairperson for 2023

No nominations were made.

Motion to delay election for 2023 Chair and Vice-Chair until next meeting.

MOTION MADE by Mike Scott; SECOND by Linda Neal

AYES: Mike Scott, Linda Neal, Jacobi Crowley, Susan Thompson, Anthony Cox

NAYS: Sherene Williams

MOTION CARRIES

VI. ADJOURN

MOTION by Anthony Cox; SECOND by Linda Neal

**AYES: Mike Scott, Linda Neal, Jacobi Crowley, Susan Thompson, Sherene Williams,
Anthony Cox**

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIES

Meeting adjourned @ 6:09 p.m.