Bryant Parks Committee Meeting
Jun 9, 2026 6:00 PM
Bishop Park Administration Building - Conference Room
6401 Boone Rd

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Call to Order - Renee Curtis at 6:00 PM

Committee Members Present - Amanda Jolly, Renee Curtis, Lynn Farmer, Drew Martin, Chera Moore and Tony Williams
Others Present - Parks Assistant Director Matt Martin, Community Outreach and Engagement Coordinator Cassie Henry-Saorrono, Bryant City Attorney Ashley Clancy, Chrystal and Adam Baker with Salt County Lacrosse, Representatives from Bryant Youth Association Suzanne Passmore and Shane Knight, and City Council Members Butch Higginbotham, Lisa Meyer, Jack Mosely and Jon Martin.

Approval of Minutes

1. **May 12 Parks Committee Meeting**

Motion to approve by D. Martin, seconded by Farmer. Motion carried.

Associations / Club Reports

2. **Salt County Lacrosse**

Chrystal Baker presented the annual report, noting overall head count and program growth, as well as the events hosted throughout the year that attracted out-of-town visitors to Bryant. She followed with a summary of in-kind donations and volunteer hours invested back into the facility. Baker concluded by outlining the program's critical future needs, specifically the construction of a practice/youth field and the installation of lighting on the existing game field.

Director's Report

3. **Parks Department May Summary**

M. Martin presented the monthly report, highlighting the Pippen Skills Camp held during the final week of May and noting its strong success despite the short planning window. He also reported on the inaugural youth kickball league and confirmed that the parking lot lining project at Bishop Park has been completed.

Public Comments

There were no Public Comments

Old Business

4. **Request to Sublease Property at BYA**

M. Martin presented the amended resolution carried over from the previous meeting and outlined the revisions agreed upon by the Parks Director, City Legal, and the Bryant Youth Association. In response to a question from Farmer, City Attorney Ashley Clancy provided a detailed explanation of the history of the sublease request and the specific amendments made from the prior agreement. It was also clarified that the current resolution extends only through the end of the existing BYA use agreement with the City, and that a renewed use agreement will be brought before the Parks Committee for approval at the end of the year.

Motion to approve the agreement by D. Martin, seconded by Moore.

Roll Call Vote: YES - Moore, Williams, Farmer, D. Martin
NO - Curtis, Jolly (Abstain)
Motion Passes

Following the vote, discussion continued regarding the rate at which the facility will be subleased and the extent to which the City will have involvement, if any, in determining that rate. Clancy confirmed that the City would have no involvement in determining that rate.

New Business

5. **Senior Adult Council Agreement**

M. Martin presented the proposed renewal agreement with the Senior Adult Council, noting that the primary change is a shift from an operations agreement to an advisory support and fundraising agreement.

Motion to approve the agreement by D. Martin, seconded by Curtis. Motion Passes.

Committee Comments

Curtis commended the Senior Council as well as the Parks Department on working together through this entire process of the operations of the Senior Center moving into the Parks Department.

Moore led a discussion thanking the Parks Department for putting a portable restroom at Springhill Park, as well as, the growing demand of a permanent restroom in the park.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Moore, Seconded by D. Martin. Motion carried.