PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Minutes of Wednesday, February 26, 2025

7:00 p.m. at Owosso City Hall

CALL TO ORDER:	Vice-Chair Selbig called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:	Was recited
ROLL CALL:	
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Vice-Chair Selbig, Commissioners Lienau, Mahoney, Rodman, Agnew, and Maginity
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Chairman Workman and Commissioner Smith
APPROVAL OF AGENDA:	Commissioner Rodman made a motion to approve the agenda for February 26, 2025. The motion was supported by Commissioner Mahoney. Ayes all, motion carried.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	Commissioner Rodman made a motion to approve the minutes for January 22, 2025. The motion was supported by Commissioner Mahoney. Ayes all, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

OLD BUSINESS REPORT: Amy Fuller shared that the City Council had approved the Commission's request to apply for a DNR Passport Grant for pickleball and tennis courts at Bentley Park and had approved $60,000 in general fund dollars to help fund the project. Amy also shared that difficulties locating right-of-way lines along M-21 and gaining easements have pushed the CIS Trail project back. The City Engineer is now planning on both the CIS Connection along M-21 and the Jerome Street sections to be completed during the spring and summer of 2026. The Grand Avenue Playground is scheduled for delivery on March 20 and can be installed once the ground thaws.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

Park Signage: The Commission discussed signage at several parks. Staff will bring drafts of signs for the entrance to Grove Holman Park to the April meeting. There will be signage installed thanking the voters at each of the new millage projects. Three signs will be ordered for Grand Avenue Park: an entrance sign, a park rules sign, and a millage sign.

2025-2026 Budget: Commissioners discussed suggestions for staff to request in the 2025-26 budget. Replacing the aging bleachers at the ballfields was a priority.

Bentley Park Pickleball/Tennis Courts: Amy Fuller reported on grant progress.

PUBLIC/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Commissioner Rodman made a motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. The motion was supported by Commissioner Mahoney. Ayes all, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

Amy Fuller, Assistant City Manager