

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING**

Draft Minutes of Wednesday, August 23, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Harmon Patridge Park, Pavilion

- CALL TO ORDER:** Commissioner Workman called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Was recited
- ROLL CALL:** Was taken by Amy Fuller
- MEMBERS PRESENT:*** Chairman Workman, Vice Chair Selbig, Commissioners Maginity, Smith, Rodman, and Bila.
- MEMBERS ABSENT:*** Commissioner Horton
- OTHERS PRESENT:*** Amy Fuller, members of the Owosso Pickleball Group
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** COMMISSIONER RODMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR AUGUST 23, 2023. MOTION SUPPORTED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. AYES ALL, MOTION CARRIED.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** COMMISSIONER RODMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR JULY 18, 2023 WITHOUT CHANGES. MOTION SUPPORTED BY COMMISSIONER BILA. AYES ALL, MOTION CARRIED.
- PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.
- OLD BUSINESS REPORT:**
- Amy Fuller reported that the new doors, sign and scoreboard have been installed at the baseball fields.
- ITEM OF BUSINESS:**
- Pickleball Tournament: Commissioner Maginity and representatives from the Owosso Pickleball Group shared details about the BJ Bannan Memorial Tournament. They had 27 teams play and raised about \$3,700. They would like to hold the event again next year.
- Fitness Course: Commissioner Selbig shared suggestions for a fitness course to be installed at Harmon Patridge Park.
- Hugh Parker Fields: There was discussion on adding a sidewalk and widening the entrance gate to allow for ADA accessibility. The Commission reviewed information and pricing from the city engineer on doing this. MOTION BY COMMISSIONER SMITH TO REQUEST THIS DURING THE CITY BUDGET PROCESS. MOTION SUPPORTED BY COMMISSIONER RODMAN. AYES ALL, MOTION CARRIED.
- Millage: The Commission discussed the possibility of asking the voters for another parks millage.
- Hopkins Lake Trails: Commissioner Maginity and Bila reported that they marked the trails last month. Commissioner Maginity also reported that the new trail map helped a lot.
- Future Meeting Locations: It was decided to have the next meeting at Bennett Field.

**Next Meeting:** September 27, 2023, at 7:00 PM at Bennett Fields.

**PUBLIC/COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** COMMISSIONER SMITH MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 8:02 P.M. MOTION SUPPORTED BY COMMISSIONER RODMAN. AYES ALL, MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Amy Fuller, Assistant City Manager