

SHAWNEE SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

AUGUST 8, 2023 AT 9:30 AM

The Shawnee Senior Citizens Advisory Board of the City of Shawnee, County of Pottawatomie, State of Oklahoma, met in Regular Session in the Senior Recreation Center, 401 North Bell Avenue, Shawnee, Oklahoma on, August 8, 2023 at 9:30 a.m., pursuant to notice duly posted as prescribed by law at 11:58 a.m. on August 4, 2023. Chairperson John Belzer presided and called the meeting to order. Upon roll call, the following members were in attendance.

John Belzer
Chairperson

Albert Rice
Vice Chairperson

Ed Bolt
Mayor/ Board Member

Ann Dowdy
Board Member

Absent
Board Member

Shirley Gregory
Board Member

Bill Haley
Board Member

Sally Murphy
Board Member

ABSENT: Phyllis Crosswell
BOARD VACANCIES: 2

CALL TO ORDER

DECLARATION OF QUORUM

1. Consideration of approval of the Minutes from the May 9, 2023 regular meeting.

A motion to approve was made by Albert Rice. A 2nd was made by Ed Bolt.
Motion carried 6-0.

Aye: John Belzer, Albert Rice, Shirley Gregory, Bill Haley, Sally Murphy, Ed Bolt

Nay: None

Obstained: Ann Dowdy

2. Staff Reports

Amy Riggins went over the Recreation Department Participation Report as well as discussed the opening of KidSpace Park and the closing of Splash for the season. She outlined a new partnership with the Oklahoma State Health Department, who has offered to teach new health related classes at the center this fall.

3. Discussion of Oklahoma Senior Games

Kerri Foster discussed the Oklahoma Senior Games. She let the group know a little bit about the events that will take place across Oklahoma from September through November. Shawnee will be hosting the track and field events and some members of the committee could possibly volunteer to help with the events. John Belzer suggested getting more information to share at the September meeting.

4. Discussion and Vote of New Chairperson

Discussion was made about nominating someone or someone volunteering to take over the chairperson's duties. Motion was made to table the discussion until the September board meeting.

5. Citizens Participation (A three-minute limit per person)
(A twelve-minute limit per topic)

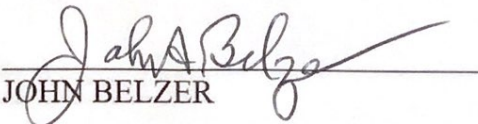
Mr. Dowdy talked about attending the Special called Commission meeting on Monday August 7, 2023. He said the meeting was well organized and very informative about the homeless situation in Shawnee. He also wants to support the Oklahoma Senior Games.

6. Board Comments

Bill Haley shared his appreciation for Amy attending and speaking at the Forever Learners meeting.

7. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Sally Murphy and a 2nd was made by Albert Rice.


JOHN BELZER

CHAIRPERSON

Jane Wright

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SECRETARY