

**SHAWNEE BEAUTIFICATION, PARKS, AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
PROCEEDINGS**

MAY 15, 2025 AT 4:00 PM

The Shawnee Beautification, Parks, and Recreation Committee of the City of Shawnee, County of Pottawatomie, State of Oklahoma, met in Regular Session in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 16 West 9th Street, Shawnee, Oklahoma on May 15, 2025 at 4:00 P. M., pursuant to notice duly posted as prescribed by law at 2:08 P.M. on May 14, 2025. Chairperson Payn presided and called the meeting to order. Upon roll call, the following members were in attendance.

Chad Payn
Chairperson

Sherry Lankford
Vice Chairperson

Absent
Committee Member

Kerri Keck
Committee Member

Absent
Committee Member

Chris Johnston
Committee Member

Lauren Richter
Commissioner/Committee Member

ABSENT: Sue Nelson and Raymond Lutomski Jr.

CALL TO ORDER

DECLARATION OF QUORUM

1. Consideration of approval of the Minutes from the April 17, 2025 regular meeting.

Chris Johnston was sworn in before the meeting started to ensure we had enough members for a quorum. A motion to approve the April 17, 2025 minutes was made by Kerri Keck. A 2nd was made by Sherry Lankford. Motion carried 4-0.

Aye: Chad Payn, Kerri Keck, Sherry Lankford, and Chris Johnston.

Nay: None

2. Staff Reports

1. Many of the trees from the tree grant have been planted.
2. Dirtwork at Wildwood Park will be starting soon.
3. New trees have been planted at Fairview Cemetery.
4. Splash is opening next week with a lot of last year's staff returning.
5. Contractors will be breaking ground on the new splash pad at Boy Scout Park the first of June.

6. KidSpace Park is seeing lots of activity with this weekend being booked solid with parties.

7. Many different activities are taking place in the Recreation Center with high attendance.

Lauren Richter joined the meeting at this time.

3. Consideration of next steps of Artwork Project.

The committee discussed a possible theme for the artwork project and considered different types of artwork to be put in different areas of Shawnee.

Kerri Keck will talk with the Shawnee Arts and Culture Committee about ideas for the project, and she will also talk more with Rian Harkings about a request for proposal and give an update at the next committee meeting.

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

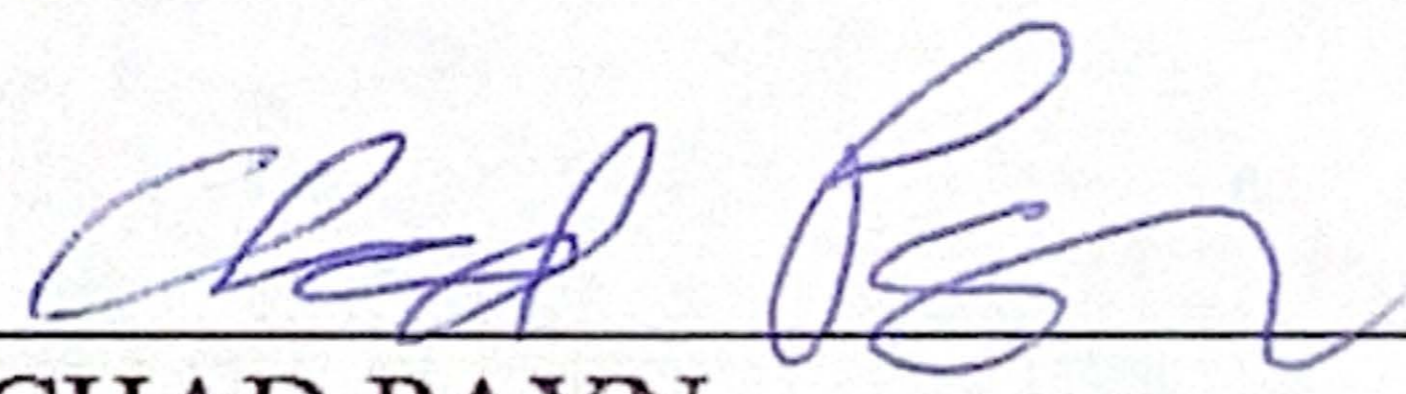
We had no citizen participation at this meeting.

5. Committee Comments

No committee comments.

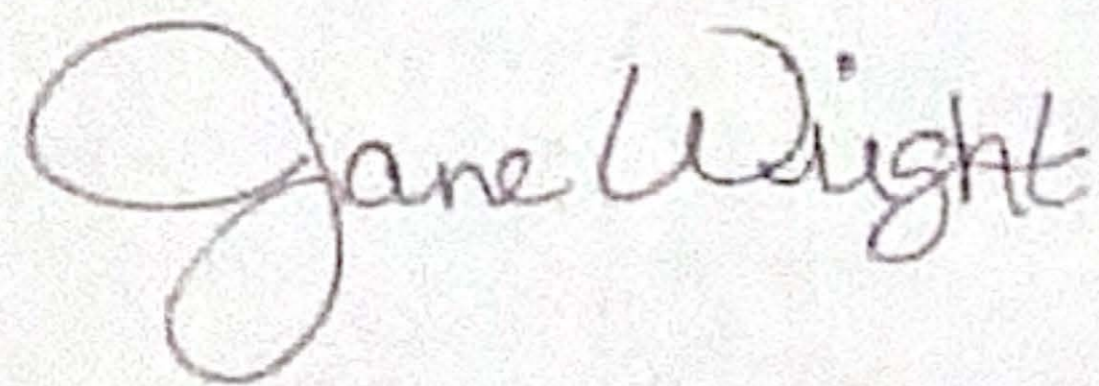
6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.



CHAD PAYN
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:



JANE WRIGHT
SECRETARY