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AGENDA

Park Board Meeting, January 15, 2026
6:00 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order

2. Minutes

- a. Approval of December Park Board Minutes

3. Public Comments

a. Anyone wishing to provide comments germane to any item on this agenda shall indicate so by registering prior to the start of the meeting on the sign-up sheet provided at the entrance to the council chambers. No registration will be allowed after the meeting has been called to order. The presiding officer shall establish an allotted time for each speaker and determine the order of speakers under the guidelines established in the City of Dickson Public Engagement Policy adopted in Resolution #2023-12

4. New Business

- a. Officer Elections

5. Old Business

- a. Adopt Park Master Plan...Kimley Horn

6. Other Business

- a. Program Updates
- b. Facilities Updates

The Park Board met on January 15, 2026. Members present were; Tammy Kilgore, Warner Taylor, Randy Ramey, Hilary Duke, Councilman Brett Reynolds, Councilwoman Stacey Levine, Tobi Vernon, and Ricky Parchment.

Mrs. Kilgore opened the meeting and asked for a motion to approve the December minutes. Mr. Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Ramey seconded the motion. This motion passed.

2026 Park Board Officer Election. Mrs. Duke stated that Mrs. Kilgore and Mr. Ramey have done a good job this year and suggested that they stay in their present positions. Mr. Taylor made the motion to keep Mrs. Kilgore as Park Board Chair and Mr. Ramey as Vice Chair. Mrs. Duke seconded the motion. This motion passed.

Park Master Plan

Mrs. Wilson discussed the adoption of the park master plan. She stated that Kimley-horn has put together the final master plan (each member received a copy by email prior to this meeting). Mrs. Wilson stated that the big thing that we learned in doing the survey is that our people want an aquatics facility and that is being worked on presently along with the recreation center. The aquatic/rec center has gone before City Council, along with two other major projects, an additional fire department and the new city center. Another need highlighted in the master plan is upgrading the signage in the parks, which we are already working on. Mrs. Wilson stated that Tice's Springs Park just needs an upgrade and that park & Waychoff Park need to be highlighted more on social media to make the public aware of them. Mrs. Wilson opened the meeting up for discussion at which time, Councilman Reynolds stated that he would like to see Lakeview Park done away with. Mrs. Wilson stated that selling Lakeview Park would be a little tricky due to the park being purchased with grant funding. She stated that if it were sold, the money from the sale would have to go back into the park system. That may be something to be put on the agenda to be brought back to the Park Board. Councilman Reynolds stated that he would like to see more pedestrian scale lighting in our parks. Mrs. Wilson asked if there are any more questions in reference to the Master Plan? Councilwoman Levine asked if we could add electricity to the block building and restroom facilities at the multi-purpose field? Mrs. Wilson stated that she can speak with Kimley-Horn and ask them to include these requests in the plan. She stated that if there are no further questions, she would ask for the board to vote on recommending the adoption of the Master Plan

with the added requests. Councilman Reynolds made the motion. Mrs. Duke seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Facility Updates

Mrs. Wilson informed the board we are still a few months out with the start of phase II. She informed the board that Jerry Smith (City Attorney) is going to send a letter to Centennial Elementary School concerning this project and the school traffic. Mrs. Wilson informed the board that the playground and picnic tables at field #1 in Buckner Park have been removed to prepare for Phase II. She stated that the aquatic/recreation center is still in the design phase and that an MOU has been signed for the YMCA to run the aquatic/recreation center. She stated that within the YMCA'S term running the facility the YMCA will need to raise funds to go towards this project. She stated that they have been in contact with Ms. Holland concerning fundraising for their funding. Mrs. Wilson informed the board that the restroom facility at the skate park is still not complete due to vandals ruining a section of concrete that was poured and it having to be poured again. Hopefully that facility will be open in a couple of weeks. Mrs. Wilson informed the board that FTM is set to come look at the building and turf at the splash pad, due to some major issues. Both areas will need some repairs made.

Program Report

Ms. Holland informed the board that we held (2) two hour listening sessions for parents, caregivers and family members of the disabled community that are interested in inclusive programming and what that would look like from their point of view, what they would like to see implemented, what works for them, and what does not work. We had twenty participants in both sessions. We had members from the central office of the school system in attendance and even seniors in our community that came and talked about the need for senior programming within our parks. They expressed a strong interest in adaptive and inclusive programming. They also recommended modifications to existing events, such as a sensory friendly hour at Touch a Truck or a sensory room to help with over stimulation.

She informed the board that she met with Assistant Chief Todd Christian, to start learning how to utilize the Code Red Alert System, to be able to send out text alerts and emails about programming and park news. There are currently nine hundred and six residents who have signed up specifically for parks information, so we're going to start utilizing that.

Mrs. Holland stated that she is planning on putting the final events/programming calendar out next week. She stated that the immediate things that are coming up are the Easter Egg hunt on March 28. The Fishing Rodeo on June 6. We have also set our dates for Day camps those are June 15-19. July 13-17, and October 5-9. The splash pad will open sometime around Mar 30.

Mr. Parchment asked if we could get some work done on the fields at Tennsco? Mrs. Wilson stated that she and the Building & Grounds Superintendent have discussed this and infield mix and it will be included the budget for this year.

Mrs. Vernon asked for a load of infield mix for Buckner Park ballfields also. Mrs. Wilson stated that we are on it, but it will depend on the weather as to when they can get it delivered.

With no further business to come before the board Mrs. Kilgore asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Ramey made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Duke seconded the motion. The motion was passed.