



**MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF RED OAK
Parks and Recreation Commission
Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in person and via teleconference on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 6:30 PM, in the Red Oak Government Center, Council Chamber, 101 S. Live Oak Street, Red Oak, Texas, with the following members present, to wit:

Parks and Recreation Commission - Present:

Jo Ann Smith
Matt Karpas
La Chica King

Kyle Cooper - Parks Director
Danny Weimar - Parks Superintendent

Absent

Donny Lutrick
Shanette Cole

JoAnn Smith called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm. a quorum was present.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Invocation was led by Matt Karpas

REGULAR SESSION

1. Approve minutes from the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting held on March 17, 2026

Motion to approve minutes was made by Matt Karpas and seconded by LaChica King
Vote Approved 3-0

PUBLIC FORUM This is the Public's opportunity to address the Parks and Recreation Commission about non agenda items. During this proceeding, the Parks and Recreation Commission will not discuss, consider, or act on any item presented. We respectfully ask that anyone stepping forward to speak during Public Forum to please limit remarks to 3 minutes.

No public comments were made

DISCUSSION

2. Forego meeting on June 16, 2026. Next meeting will be July 21, 2026

PARD TEAM REPORTS

Staff reminded the Commission of upcoming events:

- Little Library being installed at Pearson Park on May 21, 2026
- Take A Kid Fishing - June 6, 2026 at Pearson Park

- Red Oak White and Blue - June 27, 2026

3. Hand out Best Practices and Operating Guidelines for the Parks Board. Will review and discuss at July 21, 2026 meeting

Kyle Cooper reviewed the Best Practices and Operating Guidelines for the Park Board. Board members were instructed to review the document over the next month and provide feedback. We will discuss and review on July 21, 2026. Staff will incorporate recommended changes and considerations into an updated draft for legal review prior to board adoption.

4. Update on Pearson Park Splashpad

Kyle Cooper and Danny Weimar provided updates on the following park projects:

Pearson Park Splashpad construction is moving along. Do not have an exact completion date at this point.

Parks Building Painting Project is now complete. The exterior of the building and the doors were painted.

Parks Building Parking Lot Project — construction is underway on the new parking lot.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by LaChica King and seconded by Matt Karpas.

Vote: Approved 3-0

The meeting adjourned at 6:47pm