



OAK RIDGE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
DECEMBER 5, 2017 – 4:00 P.M.  
OAK RIDGE TOWN HALL

MINUTES

**Members Present**

Tracy Street, Chair  
Phyllis Anders, Vice Chair  
Barry Knight  
Brady Young

**Staff Present**

Sandra Smith, Town Clerk

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Tracy Street called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

**2. APPROVE AGENDA**

Tracy Street made a **motion** to approve the amended meeting agenda after adding discussion of 2018 Music in the Park events. **Barry Knight** seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously (5-0).

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Music in the Park.**

Following discussion regarding payment of bands, **Tracy Street** made a **motion** to pay The Grassifieds \$300.00 plus tips during the 2018 Music in the Park season. **Brady Young** seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously (4-0).

**B. Gathering data for CIP meeting.**

The Commission discussed the Town Council's Capital Improvement Plan meeting scheduled for December 14 and its recent decision to recommend that the Town build two lighted multipurpose practice fields instead of one lighted multipurpose practice field and one lighted baseball/softball field. Brady Young, who is also president of Oak Ridge Youth Association, said the organization had analyzed its needs and determined the greatest one was for lighted turf sports fields. Young said when ORYA said in January 2017 that it supported the previous plan for fields, it was just taking what was being offered. After discussion by the Commission, he also showed a photo of a field in Greensboro built by Kevin Harvick's and Cal Ripken Sr.'s foundations, which accommodated a variety of sports. Additional conversation ensued and included who would gather what information and write the report for Town Council.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

**Barry Knight** made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting at 5:53 p.m. **Phyllis Anders** seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously (4-0).

Respectfully submitted:

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Sandra B. Smith, NCCMC, CMC  
Town Clerk

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Chair