Mountain Plains Heritage Park Minutes           November 15, 2023

 The Mountain Plains Heritage Park board members met at the Johnson County Library

at 4:30 with the following board members present: Christy Kessler, Megan Boggs, Rick

Durfee, George Korhel and Vicky Gearhart.

Treasurers report: Two deposits were made, and no bills were paid since the last

meeting and no bills were received.

Old business: Rick advised that the City of Buffalo took a tank of water to the park after

the September meeting for the drip system. Alan Buff of the Weed & Pest sprayed the

lower park. He will discuss a plan to control the weeds and mentioned we might budget

for more weed spraying next year.

Christy advised board members that the Public Officer Training needs to be completed

by July 1,2024 for all board members. Will keep board members advised as how or

when that training would be available.

Christy attended the Council/Commissions breakfast on November 14th and shared the

activities that the Mountain Plains Heritage Park Joint Powers Board had accomplished.

Rick will drag the trail again, but will be putting cement blocks on the dragger to get a

better drag on the trail.

New business: There is some old fence east of the city pond that may need to be

removed or fixed. George said he would look at the fence.

The interpretive signs on the railroad side of the trail needs to be replaced as they are

very faded. The signs were placed in 2012 by Grand Visuals and Interpretive Graphics.

Both are still in business, so will be contacting them to see about replacement costs.

Interpretive Graphics are now known as Enviro Signs Interpretive Solutions of Salt Lake

City, Utah.

The lower parking lot is in very poor shape along with the cattleguard going to the upper

part of the park. Rick will reach out to the County and see if they can help with repairs.

Rick advised this is his last term with Mountain Plains Heritage Park board which

expires in 2025.

The next board meeting will be held in early spring of 2024. Phone conference will be

held during the winter if any items need immediate attention.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm. Respectfully Submitted Vicky Gearhart