

7/21/20, 6:54 PM

Kenneth Crawford

Have you guys settled or have someone in mind to fill your spot for Ward 1?

7/21/20, 7:10 PM

Ed Bolt

There is an announcement on the city Facebook page that we are taking applications. It will be in the paper tomorrow too is my understanding.

Kenneth Crawford

I saw it and wanted to know if someone was already in mind or favored. I know this is an appointment so if nobody is stepping up or if someone is favored I didn't want to waste time.

Ed Bolt

I understand. I know a number of people have expressed interest but that's no reason not to apply.

Kenneth Crawford

Can I ask this? What is the Council looking for in a candidate?

3/28/21, 8:40 AM

Kenneth Crawford

Not sure what I need but you probably have stuff I could use at the college in my sports communication courses.

Ed Bolt

I have about 9 Alien Bees 400s. Several light stands, some umbrellas. I have a grid or two for the lights. There is a couple snoots. Probably a lot more.

10/5/21, 7:34 AM

Kenneth Crawford

Good morning sir. Question: Does the city use street sweeper in residential areas? My neighbor & I were visiting our street & in 17 years I've never seen one come down our street, Castle Creek St. Have a neighbor that has a lawn care business and discolored the concrete and created a mess. Curious.

12/2/22, 3:45 PM

Kenneth Crawford

Ed I've become involved with American Legion Baseball that traditionally offered 17U JR's & 19U Sr's. For 2023, We are now able to offer youth baseball & all of softball as this is an entirely new sport for the American Legion. I've been working nationally building the infrastructures on state leagues that feed into regionals & World Series (like little league but through local American legion posts). Any info on youth sports & leagues in Shawnee would help me help Shawnee if needed.

4/12/23, 3:09 PM

Kenneth Crawford

Ed I'm inquiring about City land & a sports complex. I have investors looking for a host community. I've actually visited with the City Manager & Mayor of Prague & Mayor of Dale on possible land. Is this something that the City of Shawnee would have some interest in? I know in the 80's we had a sales tax for a sports complex that never materialized. 405-642-9592

4/12/23, 6:59 PM

Ed Bolt

I can get the city manager in touch with you. She is booked solid the rest of the week so it would probably be next week.

4/12/23, 9:07 PM

Kenneth Crawford

That would be fine, I have more investor questions & research to perform.

Kenneth Crawford

Time is crucial now

4/12/23, 9:42 PM

Ed Bolt

Got it.

5/6/23, 10:25 AM

Kenneth Crawford

What youth organization does the City of Shawnee support or have confidence in working relationships with?

6/18/23, 8:56 AM

Kenneth Crawford

Not sure what's going on with the City of Shawnee but I've reached out to you several times in regards to our community youth parks, direction, etc... no calls from the city manager as you indicated. Shawnee is doing a poor job for our kids and leadership indicates that our kids are not a priority. My state representatives tend to agree with me. You are forcing me to start asking questions publicly as nobody from the City, YMCA, BOYS /GIRLS Club in Shawnee have no plans moving forward.

6/18/23, 9:38 AM

Ed Bolt

You are free to ask anyone any questions you choose. Not sure what state rep you are talking about but it would be interesting to hear what they have planned for our kids in the Shawnee area at a state level. We at the city are investing \$8M on two new parks that will host many amenities for kids of all ages. KidSpace Park will have their opening next week. I hope you can join us. The Parks and Recreation Department has a bunch of activities planned for kids this summer. I can speak for the other organizations you mentioned but I know the Y has activities scheduled all summer for kids at different locations. I am sure the Boys and Girls Clubs has programming to offer like always. Community Renewal has activities all the time for youth in our community. The public schools also have daytime programs that are well attended. There are a number of summer baseball, soccer and basketball leagues running. We are at grandkid's ballgames every weekend. I am not sure why you think no one has plans and there is nothing to do. If you are saying no one has plans to build a big sports complex, other than the massive expansion plans for the CPN complex, that would be correct. Right now with the city paying about \$15M for debris removal from the tornado and a very large amount to repair impacted facilities, I have no idea where money would come from. Next time there is an opening on the Park and Rec Board, I would be happy to recommend

your name to the commission for appointment. I love parks and sports complexes. I spend just about every free moment at the ballpark with my grandkids. It's a high priority to me.

Kenneth Crawford

I didn't want my original message to be negative but I'm very frustrated.

I would love to be part of it. I want to know what the state is going to do as well. I talked with and have tried following up with Stacy Connally B&G club, Jobe at YMCA, Shawnee Forward, etc... I'm well aware of CPN and in my discussions with Linda.

Ken



Ken

Would it be possible for my foundation to get involved and update the facility? I would like to facilitate Little league International Baseball & Softball Charter (already approved nationally) & host my son's annual event.

Turf, lighting, indoor facility. It's about the kids.

Kenneth Crawford

I have researched studies as part of my Doctoral study Economic Impact vs Integrity of the game. It's very interesting and to be honest, Shawnee is missing out in my professional opinion.

Kenneth Crawford

Here is an example I put together a while back

Kenneth Crawford

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/19yvj7mwpppyhvt/Oklahoma%20Athletics%20Commission%20Quad%20Research%20Business%20Plan.pdf?dl=0>



[Oklahoma Athletics Commission Quad Research Business Plan.pdf](#)

Ed Bolt

Anything is possible. The YMCA took a very direct hit from the tornado. They are probably not going to be open for a year. I would suggest contacting Mike Jobe who is their Executive Director. The more baseball, the better in my mind. My favorite sport. I am happy to help you set up meeting with anyone you'd like to talk with.

Ed Bolt

Right now I am headed to church.

Kenneth Crawford

I've left a message and email with Jobe. I would like to sit down and visit. My visit with State Representatives is in dealing with Oklahoma's lack of oversight in youth sports and why Oklahoma is in a really bad situation.

8/31/23, 12:40 AM

Kenneth Crawford

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