

Wednesday, June 4th, 2025

President Wahlig called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Attending was President Wahlig, Vice President Selman, members Poor, Adams and Carpenter. Also attending was Event Coordinator Tabitha Griva, Superintendent Matt Hanna and Assistant Superintendent Allhouse.

The minutes of May 7th meeting were approved, pending one correction, with a motion by member Adams and seconded by member Poor. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Sheets Family Park Update- Hanna reported that the first round of asphalt is done. It appeared they had started on the base of the playground. They are currently working with Vestil on site furnishings. Hanna said the playground surfacing is scheduled for some time in August. So even if it appears to be going ahead of schedule, Hanna thinks it will be September or October until it is completed and open to the public.

Firefly Tour- Tabitha said the weather was cold but probably fifty or so people showed up to watch. Overall, it went well. Because this is the end of their ballet season, rescheduling for a later date probably won't happen.

Sunglasses at Night- Tabitha said the weather was poor for this but the band was great. She stated that she would like to see them again in the park, possibly on the 4th of July.

NEW BUSINESS

Pig Out in the Park- Tabitha mentioned this is coming up on Friday and she is set to go. President Wahlig asked what time the Board should be there to help. Tabitha said 10:30am should be plenty early enough. Hanna said most of the seasonal staff would be there to help. Tabitha said cookies are from Walmart this year. Hanna said the chance of rain has dropped. He is hopeful the rain will hold off until the event is over.

Arts in the Park Festival- Griva said that the event is this Saturday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. This will be set up like the concerts. There will be performances on the stage, food vendors, artist booths and art classes available. There is an online schedule for the event.

Hubie Ashcraft- Tabitha said this is scheduled for June 13th. Shigs in Pit, Mad Anthony, and bounce houses will begin at 6:00pm. The concert will begin at 7:00pm.

OTHER BUSINESS

Nature Park- Supt. Hanna said he had met with Aaron Miller and Audrey Tappenden on some ideas they came up with to improve Nature Park. Hanna said their presentation was very professional and most of the ideas fit the theme of Nature Park as well as goals established in our 5 Year Master Plan. Hanna felt that before anything could be done, a wetland delineation should be done to establish

where we can develop and where we can't. Once we have that information, then we can decide what there is room for and possible funding avenues. President Wahlig said she did not object to the idea but felt Center Lake should be our priority. Hanna thinks we should budget for the delineation in 2026 while we continue moving forward with Center Lake. The Board approved Hanna adding the Wetland Delineation for Nature Park to the 2026 Budget.

Fireman's Playground Expansion- Hanna said they are working with the City Engineer and Street Superintendent on preparing the area for installation. Grading work could begin as early as next week.

No further business, meeting adjourns at 10:39 am.

Jacquelyn Wahlig
Jacquelyn Wahlig, President

Matt Hanna
Matt Hanna, Secretary