

**Open Meeting:**

1. Roll call

Johnnie Collins- present, Jessica Crim-present, Jerra Icenhower- absent, Kailey Newbrough- absent, Felecia Stewart- present, Kimberly Storey- present, Cheryl Winder- present

2. Call to order

Winder calls the meeting to order at 6:01 PM

3. Approve agenda

Collins makes a motion to approve the meeting agenda, Winder seconded.

Vote: yes-5, no-0, absent-2

**Public Forum: N/A**

**Business Meeting:**

1. Employee Reports: B. Counterman gives an update on the sports program. Flag football is going well. Had to cancel games for Monday night due to weather. She is discussing with coaches to make up plans.
2. Treasurer Report: September ending parkboard balance is \$322,000. Parks did not get approved for the trails grant. Looking into other grant options.

**Old Business**

1. Field Lights: B. Counterman discusses the lights on the ball fields. On the upper field the center field is very dark. Hodges offered to rent out a generator field light for the parks at \$50 a week and that would include all maintenance needed. We were also offered to rent the field light for the next two weeks for \$200 to finish out adult softball. We could also quote purchasing one. Crim makes a motion to rent the generator field light from Hodges for \$200 for the next two weeks to finish out adult softball and then rent the generator field light at \$50 week maintenance included from March to November, Collins seconded the motion.  
yes-5, no-0, absent-2 .
2. December Events: Winder gives update on events: 12/6/25 is Christmas on Main, cookie decorating table to be set up and Mr. Grinch will be present. Winder will

order 250 cookie kits for the event, crafts and a new Grinch mask. Stewart makes a motion for Winder to order 250 cookie kits, crafts and a new grinch mask for \$350 or less total, Crim seconded the motion. yes-5, no-0, absent-2

12/13/25 is the next park's Christmas event. Will host hayrides for the community to view holiday lights throughout the park area. Considering renting the senior center space for a showing of The Grinch if the space is available due to questionable weather. The movie would start immediately after the hayrides finish. Hayrides would start around 4:30. Movie snacks would still be provided. Potential cost for the event will be under \$200 for the rental of senior center, hay bales and any incidentals. Winder presents the possibility of including a free hot chocolate to each community member if desired to take along with them on the hay ride and would approximately cost an additional \$100, cups and lids included. Crim makes a motion for Winder to purchase hay bales, hot chocolate, cups, lids and senior center rental fee for \$300 or less and Storey seconds the motion. yes-5, no-0, absent-2. Also on 12/13/25 Fair Grove Park is hosting Grinches Parade of Presents. The event is to raise money and gifts for the Fair Grove community youth. Individuals can donate money or gifts to be able to enter a decorated vehicle to parade through town. Prizes for best decorated vehicles and houses in the designated parade route. B. Counterman to present the parade route and potential need for \$100 to hire a reserve officer to direct traffic for the event to city council for approval. Winder makes a motion to approve \$100 to pay for an officer to direct traffic during the parade, Crim seconds the motion. yes-5, no-0, absent-2

### **New Business:**

1. Basketball: Uniform options: reversible jersey vs traditional shirt. Reusable jersey vs not. B. Counterman & Winder present to the board making their own jerseys to save costs. Potentially use reusable double sided jerseys to use through all sports and parents can opt to pay for a new one at registration if needed or save a little money off registration cost if not needed. Jerseys to have logo image on front and number on back. Parents can pay extra to add a name on the back of a player's jersey. B. Counterman to look at uniform quotes for uniforms and images before the next meeting. Basketball registration to open in the next week and close by Thanksgiving. Continue to pay referees \$15 an hour and Score Keepers \$10 an hour.
2. B. Counterman to find out costs to meet with the city engineer to discuss plans to build a community facility in Fair Grove. Winder makes a motion for B. Counterman to contact the city engineer to find out costs and meeting options to discuss community center plans, Crim seconds the motion. yes-5, no-0, absent-2
3. Discuss trophy options for the basketball program. B. Counterman to get quotes on a few different trophy options to present at the next meeting.

### **Closed Session:**

Fair Grove District Park Board Meeting Minutes  
81 S. Orchard Blvd. Fair Grove, Mo 65648  
November 10, 2025

1. N/A

Approve Park Board Minutes

Stewart makes a motion to approve park board minutes from the last meeting on 10/13/25, Crim seconded.

Vote: yes-5, no-0, absent-2

Adjournment:

Winder makes a motion to adjourn the open meeting at 7:28 pm, Stewart seconds the motion. yes-5, no-0, absent-2

**Next Park Board meeting will be Monday 12/8/25**

Felecia Stewart, Secretary