

Open Meeting:

1. Roll call

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

2. Call to order

Newbrough calls the meeting to order at 6:01 PM

3. Approve agenda

Newbrough makes a motion to modify the meeting agenda to move employee reports for B. Counterman to the end, Winder seconded. Vote: yes-6, no-0

Winder makes a motion to add on the discussion for the purchase of a shirt press or continue to purchase uniforms., Crim seconded. Vote: yes-6, no-0

Public Forum: American Legion Post 38 would like to work with the parkboard to create a Veteran's Memorial. Parkboard would provide the property and maintain the memorial. American Legion Post 38 would raise funds for the memorial. The memorial would be created in three phases. They anticipate the idea of a stone, with flags and a memorial walk. Crim makes a motion to approve the Veteran's Memorial created and funded by American Legion 38, Winder seconds the motion.

Vote: yes-6, No-0

Business Meeting:

1. Treasurer Reports: \$341,991

2. Employee Report: Bids to repair the asphalt parking lot provided by Craig. Estimate from All Sealed Up \$3,375. Icenhower Dirt Work \$2000.00 + Craig pouring concrete. Crim makes a motion for Icenhower Dirt Work to repair the parking lot, Winder seconds the motion. Vote: yes-6, no-0

Field paint is \$72 case. We average 8-10 cans every one to two weeks for soccer, flag football and baseball/softball. There are 12 cans in a box. Crim makes a motion to purchase 15 cases of field paint at \$72 case, Stewart seconded the motion. Vote: yes-6, no-0

Old Business

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1. Reporting at City Council Meetings: Meetings are generally the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30. Parkboard needs to have a representative at the fourth Tuesday of the month meeting.
2. Building Grant Update: The foundation that the grant writer has been looking into for an indoor park facility is closing and no longer accepting applications.
3. Seasonal Worker: No applications for the position at this time. Consider opening the position to 16 year olds or splitting the position with an adult and an under 18. Newbrough to check with Sara to make sure there are no insurance conflicts with hiring under 18 staff.

New Business:

1. Treasurer Responsibilities: Newbrough would like to see a print out of the previous month's debits and credits at each meeting. Currently credit cards are paid by check and mail. We would like to present to the alderman to pay credit cards online. This would be faster and we would save money by not purchasing envelopes and stamps. Crim is going to keep a paper ledger of debits and credits to present to the board at meetings.
2. Spring Football & Cheer: Winder makes a motion to add Crim to the sports committee, Stewart seconds the motion. Vote: yes-6, no-0

Flag football and cheer registration is open. Standard jersey quotes from Creator Designs is \$14.85 each, Greek Corner is \$15.50 each and Play it Again Sports is \$18 a jersey. If the park self prints the fitted jersey would be \$5.35 for fitted or \$9.50 for standard jerseys. Crim makes a motion to spend up to \$9.50 a jersey and parkboard to print them themselves, Winder seconded it. Vote: yes-6, no-0

Cheer shirts to be voted on in March.

Discussion of purchasing a heat press for the parkboard to own. An automatic press can be purchased for approximately \$240. Would also need to purchase a tote to store them in. The parkboard would need to purchase two automatic heat presses. Crim makes a motion to purchase two automatic presses from WalMart at \$240 each totalling \$480, Winder seconds the motion. Vote: yes-6, no-0

Basketball update: two more weeks left in the season. Some adults have inquired about reffing positions and expressed interest in working the positions at \$15 an hour. Moving forward would have one adult and one teen working together to ref the games. Would give teen refs the opportunity to learn from an experienced adult.

Continued discussions of the need for an indoor parks facility.

The baseball fields: the fencing should be finished in mid March. We might have a donation for the concrete work needed in the dugouts. If we are unable to get the donation then we will consider purchasing gravel for the dugouts. The softball field needs a larger gate (12ft) for the tractor to be allowed to fit through.

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The baseball/softball fields need a lot of dirt work and updating. B. Counterman to get bids from companies to update the ball fields with dirt, grading, etc.

Closed Session:

1. N/A

Approve Park Board Minutes

Crim makes a motion to approve park board minutes from the last meeting on 1/12/26, Winder seconded.

Vote: yes-6, no-0

Adjournment:

Storey makes a motion to adjourn the open meeting at 8:00 pm, Crim seconds the motion. yes-6, no-0

Next Park Board meeting will be Monday 3/9/26

Felecia Stewart, Secretary