

**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 6:05 PM

3. Approve agenda

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

Vote: yes-6, no-0

**Public Forum: N/A**

**Business Meeting:**

1. Employee Reports: B. Counterman: 225 youth players signed up for basketball.

C. Counterman: 2024 profit margin was 30%, 2025 profit margin was 45%. Net profit for 2025 was \$11,803.74.

Craig: Some of the Christmas lights are not working &/or are damaged. Need to be repaired or replaced. Crim makes a motion to spend up to \$400 on Christmas lights, Winder seconds the motion. Yes-6, No-0

Need inflatable anchors before next year, several broke with use this year.

Recommend metal stakes over plastic for longevity. Wait to make this purchase in the future.

Damage to the asphalt on the parking lot due to general wear. Craig to get bids on both asphalt vs concrete repairs to fix the damage.

Seasonal worker: March 1, 2026 to October 31st, 2026 at \$15 hour. Crim makes a motion to post the position by 2/1/2026 for a seasonal worker running from 3/1/26-10/31/26 at \$15/hour, Winder seconds the motion. Yes-6, No-0

2. Treasurer Report: \$333,000 in the account.

**Old Business**

1. Christmas Events Follow-Up: Plan to have the event earlier in December. Have the event be a drive through event to allow families to remain in the comfort of

their vehicles. Winder would like to place a poll for the community to vote on their preferences for movies in the park to get more community engagement & involvement.

The parade of gifts was a successful experience for the community. Was able to give gifts to over 120 children.

**New Business:**

1. Sports Engine: Costs \$800 a year to use. B. Counterman would like to cancel Sports Engine and use GroupMe for communication instead.
2. Building Update: Basketball has 28 teams and we can host practice only two nights of the week due to gym availability. Every team only gets 30 minutes of practice every week. B. Counterman to discuss with an engineer about recreation center plans and to potentially get bids from architects.
3. Grants: No grants approved at this time.
4. Treasurer Position: Newbrough makes a motion to have Crim take over the treasurer position, Winder seconds the motion. Vote: Yes-6, No-0

**Closed Session:**

1. N/A

Approve Park Board Minutes

Stewart makes a motion to approve park board minutes from the last meeting on 12/8/25, Crim seconded.

Vote: yes-6, no-0

Adjournment:

Winder makes a motion to adjourn the open meeting at 7:28 pm, Stewart seconds the motion. yes-6, no-0

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**Next Park Board meeting will be Monday 2/9/26**

Felecia Stewart, Secretary