

Open Meeting:

1. Roll call

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

2. Call to order

Winder calls the meeting to order at 6:01 PM

3. Approve agenda

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

Vote: yes-6, no-0

Public Forum: A community member approached Winder about the Red White and Vintage event on Saturday requesting to use the Purple Park for parking Saturday 7/19/25. Winder makes a motion for parking lot use during Red White and Vintage event, Stewart seconded. Vote: yes - 6, no - 0. A community member approached Stewart about an AED for the parks that had previously been approved on the old board. Craig recommends having the road/parking lot re-sealed and repaired for cracks. Will look into bids for parking lots and sealing separately.

Business Meeting:

1. Employee Reports: Counterman: Lights are still not repaired. The company hired has been hard to work with and pushed the repair date back. Discussed if continued to be delayed, possibly moving onto the next bid. 10 adult softball teams started league play today.
2. Treasurer Report: \$322,000 in the parks account. Made approx \$72,000 for fiscal year.

Old Business

1. Upcoming fundraiser events: Vendors: 6 booth vendors and 2 food vendors. There will be a Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting for the new ball field at 6 PM. There will be a school VS community softball game too.

2. Movies in the park: Concessions will be open for the movie. Food truck vendors will be given the option to stay longer than 8:30 if they'd like to remain open for the movie. 7/26/25 movie is Elemental.
3. Party in the park: 8/16/25 Winder and Counterman to discuss plans. Movie night in the park to follow. Movie: Elio

New Business:

1. Fall Sports: Fall Soccer Games: 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 9/6 & 9/13 and practices Monday or Tuesday nights. \$40 per participant. Uniforms from Creator Designs \$14.75 with logo on front of shirt. Icenhower makes a motion to order shirts from Creator Designs, Stewart Seconds. Vote: yes - 6, no - 0

Need 3 sets of 4x6 goals (\$60 or \$75 each) and 1 set of regulation goals (\$100 or \$180). The lower cost goals tend to only last one season and the higher cost goals will last longer. Winder makes a motion to purchase the new goals for \$810 combined and Storey seconds it. Vote: yes - 6, no - 0

Advanced Cheerleading (2nd-6th grade) with Fair Grove youth tackle football \$60 registration plus uniform fee \$75 (if not already purchased). Games: 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 10/4, 10/11 & 10/18. Games are home (Fair Grove) and away in surrounding communities like Hollister, Forsyth & Strafford. Optional additional cheer gear purchases available.

The community has been asking about games vs practice time. We have been offering 5 weeks of games and 2 weeks of practices but there is interest in more games. We could alter the schedule to 6 weeks of games and 1 week of practice for recreational leagues. Winder makes a motion to change to one week of practice and six weeks of games, Icenhower seconds it. Vote: yes-6, no-0.

Will continue to offer coaches one free player registration per team for volunteering their time to coach a Fair Grove recreational team.

2. Adult Softball update: 10 teams registered to play. Purchased pitching screen and pitching mat. Cost of league so far \$100 for board. Umpires hired \$30 per game for adult softball.
3. Game Prep Technician: Consider hiring a technician for soccer and basketball to assist Counterman with practices and games. Examples include mowing, marking lines on the fields, setting up goals, etc. Potentially offer an hourly wage with the expectation of approximately 2-5 hours worked a week. The majority of shifts will be on Saturday. Wage \$20 an hour. Stewart makes a motion to hire a Game Prep Technician at \$20 an hour, Winder seconds it. Vote: yes 6, no - 0

Closed Session: Winder makes a motion to enter closed session at 7:04 PM pursuant to RSMo 610.021(3), to discuss personnel matters relating to employee compensation and Stewart seconded it. Vote: yes-6, no-0

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Winder makes a motion to exit closed session and resume open session at 7:22 PM, Stewart seconded it. Vote: yes - 6, no - 0

Approve Park Board Minutes

Stewart makes a motion to approve park board minutes from the last meeting 6/9/25, Winder seconded.

Vote: yes - 6, no - 0

Adjournment:

Winder makes a motion to adjourn the open meeting at 7:23 pm

Next Park Board meeting will be Monday 8/11/25

Felecia Stewart, Secretary