

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

Winder makes a motion to modify the meeting agenda to add festival parking and remove baseball, Crim seconded.

Winder- yes, Collins- yes, Storey- yes, Stewart- yes, Crim- yes, Newbrough- yes

Vote: yes-6, no-0

Public Forum:

Community building discussion. Voorhis recommends asking the city council for a bond to give to the parkboard for a community building purchase.

Business Meeting:

1. Employee Reports: Craig via text: flag football fields are ready to be painted. Going to hold off to hopefully mow one more time prior to painting. B. Counterman said basketball went over really well especially after adding the adult referees. Multiple community compliments with that change. B. Counterman said the bid intent for the baseball fields will be requested next month so that repairs can fall between adult softball and youth baseball/softball season.

2. Treasurer Report: Balance: \$344,707

Old Business

1. Seasonal Worker: Received an application for a seasonal worker. Crim makes a motion to hire Justin for the seasonal worker position, Winder seconds the motion. Given the age of the employee he will have extensive education and instruction for job tasks. Winder- yes, Collins- abstain, Storey- yes, Stewart- yes, Crim- yes, Newbrough- yes
yes-5, no-0, abstain-1

2. Building Update: Looking at approximately a one million dollar building purchase. Crim contacted Larry and said that we could comfortably afford a \$500,000 lease purchase with a \$200,000 payment out of the park's surplus budget. B. Counterman has had many community members approach her offering labor at no cost for trade skills needed towards the build. This would substantially reduce the estimated one million purchase price. Strafford Sports center is closing and can purchase sports equipment at low cost.

New Business:

1. Chamber of Commerce Membership Renewal: Fair Grove parks is not a store front business and may not benefit from a membership with the Chamber of Commerce. No renewal of membership at this time.
2. Storage Unit: A place to store items that we are gifted or purchase at a great price for the future recreational center. This will be a future need and parks will look into options as that need arises.
3. Playground Equipment: Clever schools is auctioning a used playset for communities to purchase by bid. Crim makes a motion to place a close bid for \$1800 for the playset from Clever, Winder seconds the motion. Winder- yes, Collins- yes, Storey- yes, Stewart- yes, Crim- yes, Newbrough- yes
Yes-6, no-0
4. Festival Parking: PCAC would like to partner with the parkboard by using one of the parking lots at the festival and split profits for shop with a cop and/or the grinch's parade or consider utilizing bounce houses at the festival to bring in funds. The historical society has used one of the lots in the past. Parks may present a trade with the historical society for a space at the festival for a bounce house and give access to parks parking to the Historical Society. The Historical Society meeting is on Tuesday at 7:30.
5. Soccer: Registration will open at the end of the month. Games in the month of May.
6. Easter Event: 3/28/26 at 1PM. In the past there have been a few eggs with "one free sports registration ticket" inside. Consider having one "special egg" in each age grouping that would state "winner of one bounce house rental" and the winner could add on other party costs as desired. Crim makes a motion to spend up to \$200 on Easter egg filler, Winder seconds the motion.

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Winder- yes, Collins- yes, Storey- yes, Stewart- yes, Crim- yes, Newbrough- yes.
Yes-6, no-0

Closed Session: N/A

Approve Park Board Minutes

Winder makes a motion to approve park board minutes from the last meeting on 2/9/26,
Crim seconded. Winder- yes, Collins- yes, Storey- yes, Stewart- yes, Crim- yes,
Newbrough- yes. Yes-6, no-0

Adjournment:

Crim makes a motion to adjourn the open meeting at 7:27 pm, Storey seconds the
motion. Winder- yes, Collins- yes, Storey- yes, Stewart- yes, Crim- yes,
Newbrough- yes. Yes-6, no-0

Next Park Board meeting will be Monday 4/13/26

Felecia Stewart, Secretary