

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE JASPER CITY PARK AND
RECREATION BOARD, JASPER, INDIANA HELD AT 4:30 P.M.,
June 10, 2025**

The Regular Meeting of the Jasper City Park and Recreation Board was called to order at 4:30 P. M. by President Seger.

Secretary Otto conducted the roll call:

	In Person	by Zoom	Absent
Roger Seger, President	✓		
Dana Schnarr, Vice President	✓		
Kent Otto, Secretary	✓		
Greg Eckerle, Member			✓
Kristen Ruhe, Member	✓		
Kylie Leuck, Member	✓		
Renee Kabrick, City Attorney	✓		

Vice President Schnarr led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the regular May meeting were approved on a motion by Secretary Otto and seconded by Member Ruhe. All were in favor 4-0.

The monthly claims were approved on a motion by Member Ruhe and seconded by Secretary Otto. All were in favor 4-0.

Eli Rasche presented his plans to the board for his Eagle Scout project. He plans to build a wooden arbor honoring veterans at the garden area near Schaefer Barn. There will be places to hang dog tags. After discussion, Secretary Otto made a motion to approve the project, providing all volunteers sign waivers provided by the city. Member Ruhe seconded. All were in favor 4-0.

Attorney Kabrick opened the public hearing concerning Camp Carnes. There are three underutilized lots at Camp Carnes. Lot 1 contains the house. Lot 2 was sold to Little Spruce Nature Center. Lot 3 contains 28 wooded acres. Several landowners at Idlewild Lake have requested to purchase part of lot 3 that abuts up to their land. Secretary Otto made a motion to close the public hearing. Member Ruhe seconded. All were in favor 4-0. Attorney Kabrick PR2025-3, a resolution recommending the sale of property. Vice President Schnarr made a motion to recommend to the common council to sell the properties listed in PR2025-3. Secretary Otto seconded. All were in favor 4-0.

OAC Director Dick gave the Older Americans Report. Numbers are at their best. One bus is going to the Derby Dinner tomorrow. One bus will be going to St Louis to watch the Cardinals play the Cubs on June 26th.

Community Engagement Coordinator Reckelhoff gave the tourism report. There were 8 groups in the month of May that visited all facilities. Family Quick Trips and a trip to see a Bombers game are upcoming on the Spirit of Jasper. The Prairie Walk is scheduled for July 9th at the Parklands.

Pro shop manager Kurt Uebelhor gave the golf report. Buffalo Trace took in \$112,053.22 at the Pro Shop in May. The Driving Range took in \$13,218.00. For a grand total of \$125,271.22 for the month of May. Uebelhor requested permission to get pricing for sod for the back nine. After discussion, Secretary Otto made a motion to get pricing. Member Ruhe seconded. All were in favor 4-0.

Assistant Director Gutsell stated the condition of the pickleball courts at Gutzweiller Park has deteriorated. After discussion, Secretary Otto made a motion to close the courts. Member Ruhe seconded. All were in favor 4-0.

Director Moorman gave a parks update. Repairs are being carried out at Parker Park. The Pool opened May 24th. A full report for May and June will be presented at the July meeting. Attendance at pool for the 2023 season was 12,000. The attendance at the new pool for the first two weeks was 6,000.

Moorman presented a list of May Restricted use donations:

Patoka 2000	Mike Oeding Endowment	\$500.00
Cash donations from tree giveaway	Mike Oeding Endowment	<u>\$60.00</u>
	Total	\$560.00

Secretary Otto made a motion to approve the donations. Member Eckerle seconded. All were in favor 4-0.

Recreation Director Wagner gave the rentable facilities reports. Pooch's Playground memberships continue to grow.

Wagner requested permission to hire seasonal part-time employees for various areas of the department. Secretary Otto made a motion to approve the hirings. Member Ruhe seconded. All were in favor 4-0.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:25 P.M. on a motion by Secretary Otto. Member Ruhe seconded. All were in favor 4-0.

Attest:

Kent Otto

Rory L. Sepp
President