

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE JASPER CITY PARK AND
RECREATION BOARD, JASPER, INDIANA HELD AT 4:30 P.M.,
July 8, 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 June 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 5-0.

Corie Eckerle, the park boards appointment to the arts board updated the board on the programs being held at the Arts Center.

OAC Director Dick gave the Older Americans Report. Numbers are at their best. There were 230 people that attended water aerobics in June. Reservations for the June catered meal was 116. There is a trip to Ellis Park planned for August.

Dick advised that one of the Center's air conditioners went out in June.

Schmitt \$9,000.00

A/C Furnace \$8,894.03

Under an emergency situation, only two bids are required. The board agreed that this was an emergency situation.

After discussion, Vice President Schnarr made a motion to approve the emergency repair and accept the low quote from A/C Furnace. Member Eckerle seconded. All were in favor 5-0.

Community Engagement Coordinator Reckelhoff gave the tourism report. The train rides have begun for the 2025 season. There have been family quick trips, as well as a trip to the Bombers game.

The prairie walk will be held on July 9 at the Parklands from 6:30-8:30 PM.

Reckelhoff advised that the air conditioner has gone out at the Depot.

Schmitt \$7,814.00

Mehring's \$9,875.00

Messmer Mechanical \$8,000.00

After discussion, Member Ruhe made a motion to accept the low quote from Schmidt. Secretary Otto seconded. All were in favor 5-0.

Pro shop manager Kurt Uebelhor gave the golf report. Buffalo Trace took in \$116,082.97 at the Pro Shop in June. The Driving Range took in \$11,484.00. For a grand total of \$127,566.97 for the month of June.

Assistant Director Gutsell presented pricing for sod for the back nine.

Schenk Sod Farm

77.5 cents per square foot delivered in rolls and installed

66 cents per square foot delivered in slabs, owner installed

Grass Masters Sod Farm

90 cents per square foot delivered in rolls and installed

67 cents per square foot delivered in slabs, owner installed

After discussion, Vice President Schnarr made a motion to accept the purchase of owner installed sod from Schenk Farms, with the total purchase not to exceed \$25,000.00.

Member Eckerle seconded. All were in favor 5-0.

Director Moorman gave a parks update. Repairs are being carried out at Parker Park.

Moorman presented a list of June Restricted use donations:

Advanced Sport Supply	2 rolls poly fence cap	\$600.00
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Secretary Otto made a motion to approve the donations. Member Eckerle seconded. All were in favor 5-0.

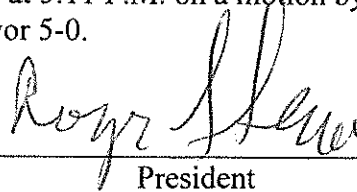
Recreation Director Wagner gave the rentable facilities reports.

Wagner requested permission to hire a lifeguard for the pool. Secretary Otto made a motion to approve the hiring. Member Ruhe seconded. All were in favor 5-0.

Wagner gave the pool report. The new pool took in \$132,648.25 in June, compared to \$29,072.25 in June of 2023. There were 16,574 swimmers compared to 4,559 swimmers in June of 2023.

Attorney Kabrick advised that the city is accepting bids from the remaining parcels of land at Camp Carnes until July 26th.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:11 P.M. on a motion by Member Eckerle. Member Ruhe seconded. All were in favor 5-0.



President

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