

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE JASPER CITY PARK AND
RECREATION BOARD, JASPER, INDIANA HELD AT 4:30 P.M.,
SEPTEMBER 9, 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			✓
Renee Kabrick, City Attorney	✓		

Member Eckerle led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the regular August meeting were approved on a motion by Secretary Otto and seconded by Member Eckerle. All were in favor 3-0.

The monthly claims were approved on a motion by Member Eckerle and seconded by Secretary Otto. All were in favor 3-0.

City Engineer Chad Hurm opened the quotes for the new parking lot at the Habig Center.
Knies Construction \$134,338.00
Koberstein Contracting and Taza Construction declined to submit quotes.
After discussion Secretary Otto made a motion to approve the quote pending review from the engineering department. Member Eckerle seconded. All were in favor 3-0.

OAC Director Dick gave the Older Americans Report. The Habig Center was struck by lightning in August. The Center was closed to the public for three days. The phone system was down for 9 days. There is a trip planned to the Derby Dinner on September 11th. There 95 people signed up for the September catered meal.

Community Engagement Coordinator Reckelhoff gave the tourism report. There was good attendance at the mill and schoolhouse during the Strassenfest. There was a tour given to the people from Pfaffenweiler who were here for the fest. The train rides continue to do well.

Pro shop manager Kurt Uebelhor gave the golf report. Buffalo Trace took in \$141,561.12 at the Pro Shop in August. The Driving Range took in \$13,424.00 For a grand total of \$154,985.12 for the month of August. Uebelhor said aeration of the greens and the driving range will start on the 29th.

Director Moorman gave a parks update. The maintenance crew has been painting at the youth football field and at the gazebo on the Riverwalk. The sand volleyball court at Buehler Park has been completed. Repairs at Parker Park have been completed as well. Repairs to Parker Park have been made to try to extend the equipment another 3-4 years.

Large upgrades to the park have been put on hold this year.

Director Moorman stated that Logan Butler will now be leasing Lot 47C at Beaver Lake. Secretary Otto made a motion to approve the lease change. Member Eckerle seconded. All were in favor 3-0.

Moorman requested permission to extend the contract with Otis Elevator for the elevator at the Habig Center. Secretary Otto made a motion to extend the contract. Member Eckerle seconded. All were in favor 3-0.

Recreation Director Wagner gave the rentable facilities reports.

Wagner gave the pool report. The new pool took in \$251,049.75 for the 2025 season, compared to \$59,514.65 for the 2023 season. There were 33,068 swimmers compared to 11,757 swimmers for the 2023 season.

Wagner requested permission to hire one permanent part-time park maintenance employee. Member Eckerle made the motion to approve the hiring. Secretary Otto seconded. All were in favor 3-0

Attorney Kabrick advised that the city has closed on 2 of the three properties at Camp Carnes.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:05 P.M. on a motion by Member Eckerle. Secretary Otto seconded. All were in favor 3-0.

Attest: Kent Otto

President