

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE JASPER CITY PARK AND
RECREATION BOARD, JASPER, INDIANA HELD AT 4:30 P.M.,
OCTOBER 14, 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	✓		
Nick Kieffner, Student Representative	✓		
Renee Kabrick, City Attorney	✓		

Member Eckerle led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the regular September meeting were approved on a motion by Secretary Otto and seconded by Member Eckerle. 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.

Community Engagement Coordinator Reckelhoff gave the Older Americans Report. Exercise classes continue to do well. A full bus will be going to the Derby Dinner on October 23rd.

Community Engagement Coordinator Reckelhoff gave the tourism report. The schoolhouse and the mill saw a lot of visitors during the farmer's market. The remaining train rides have sold out. There will be tour fees included in Resolution PR2025-4 for groups not associated with schools.

Reckelhoff stated that Mehringer's will be repairing engine number 6. The cost of the repairs will be \$9,136.07.

Pro shop manager Kurt Uebelhor gave the golf report. Buffalo Trace took in \$108,473.88 at the Pro Shop in September. The Driving Range took in \$9,732.00 For a grand total of \$118,205.88 for the month of September. Uebelhor stated that the driving range has been re-seeded.

Uebelhor requested that the proceeds from the golf now reservations be put into the pro shop fund. After discussion, Member Ruhe made a motion to approve PR2025-5, allowing the funds to be deposited into the pro shop fund. Member Eckerle seconded. All were in favor 4-0.

Uebelhor requested permission to seek fertilizer quotes for the November meeting. Vice President Schnarr made the motion to approve seeking quotes. Member Ruhe seconded. All were in favor 4-0.

Assistant Director Gutsell requested permission to purchase a pull-behind blower for

Buffalo Trace.

He presented 3 quotes:

Beard Equipment	\$12,150.00
Erb Turf Equipment	\$12,850.00
Revels Turf and Tractor	\$12,792.00

After discussion Secretary Otto made a motion to accept the low quote from Beard Equipment. Member Eckerle seconded. All were in favor 4-0.

Gutgsell stated that Asset 60041 was sold at the city auction, not 60045.

Director Moorman gave a parks update. Mulch and rock have been placed at the depot. A new scoreboard has been installed at the men's softball field. The prescribed burn at the Parklands went well. The cross-country sectional will be held at the Youth Sports Complex on October 18th. The ribbon cutting was held for the new sand volleyball court at Buehler Park. The park staff is fixing the erosion to the two waterfalls at the Parklands.

Moorman requested permission to accept the September restricted donations. JFL scoreboards valued at \$20,000.00 were donated by Farbest and Jasper Engines. Member Ruhe made a motion to approve the donation. Secretary Otto seconded. All were in favor 4-0.

Recreation Director Wagner gave the rentable facilities reports.

Wagner requested permission to hire a volleyball supervisor. Member Eckerle made the motion to approve the hiring. Secretary Otto seconded. All were in favor 4-0

Wagner stated that Halloween at Central Green will be held on October 26th from 6-7 pm.

Wagner presented resolution PR2025-4. This resolution will raise the cost of rentals at the parks facilities and the pool. After discussion, Member Eckerle made a motion to approve the resolution. Secretary Otto seconded. All were in favor 4-0.

Director Moorman reminded the board that the November meeting will be on Wednesday November 12, due to the Veteran's Day Holiday.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:28 P.M. on a motion by Secretary Otto. Member Ruhe seconded. All were in favor 4-0.

Attest: Kent Otto

President