

Harrisburg Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board
Unapproved Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation & Recreation Board was called to order on February 12, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., with Scott Langerock presiding. Members present were Ryan Berg, Elizabeth Heidinger, Chris Kuntz, Jason Nelson and Shannon Gustafson. Also present were Jason Thurston from the City, Alderman Kevin Maxwell, Librarian Cheyenne Chontos, David Locke from Stockwell Engineers, and Heath VonEye, Magenta Hammond, and Marc Pickleman.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Consent Agenda: Motion was made by Kuntz, seconded by Berg to approve the consent agenda as presented.

1. Approved Agenda – Declaration of any Potential Conflict of Interest
2. Approved January 8, 2025 Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board Meeting Minutes

Upon roll call, all members present in favor.

Business Items:

Heath VonEye, new Deputy City Administrator, introduced himself.

Harrisburg Baseball Association is approaching their season registration deadline.

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce is purchasing tables to share with the Parks & Recreation Department. We will continue to work together to recruit sponsors for joint events like Last Day of School and National Night Out.

Locke noted that the Trails Plan is with the graphics development team and the next meeting of the committee is February 20.

Locke provided an update on Central Park. Phase 1.2 is in the works, with the funding request approved at \$785,000. Stockwell is looking at ways to reduce costs to fit within that budget.

Pickleman promoted the upcoming Community Coffee Hour with Chris Kuntz as guest. Donations have been secured from Casey's, Dollar General, and Dollar Fresh.

Hammond shared an overview of upcoming Parks & Recreation sponsored events.

Thurston noted that the department has been coordinating snow removal and working on the FCS Feeding America Grant to add a covered picnic table to the Grand Gardens. He added that there continues to be no evidence of the Emerald Ash Borer.

With no further business, a motion was made by Berg and seconded by Kuntz to adjourn the meeting. Upon roll call, all members present in favor.

The next regular meeting of the Harrisburg Parks & Rec Board will be held at 6:00 pm on March 12, 2025.

Submitted by Shannon Gustafson, Secretary.