

Seymour Parks & Recreation Department
Board Minutes
August 10, 2026 @ 4:00 PM

Members in attendance were Monica Riley, Gary Green, Kendra Zumhingst, William Castetter, and Ryan Chandler. Members of the Parks Department present were Chad Keithley, Emily Goens, Zoie Cooley, Kerry Bevers, and Allycen Wheeler. Also in attendance were Mayor Matt, Brandon Rodriguez, and Will Cottrill.

Monica called the meeting to order. A motion to approve the July minutes was made by Kendra and seconded by Ryan. Motion carried. A motion to approve the July claims was made by Kendra and seconded by Gary. Motion carried.

Kendra made a motion to approve both the 2211 and 2503–9 July balances. William seconded the motion. Motion carried for approval of both funds.

Updates:

- Chad informed the board of the pool closing, and the beginning of construction. Plans are on track for the remodel. Chad shared that the pool had 19,000 pool admissions which brought in roughly \$55,000 in revenue, and approximately \$23,500 in concessions. The Boggs' prepared a proposal for updating the pricing of pool admissions, however, voting is not required at this time.
- Chad presented the new monthly newsletter to the board, created with the help of the Information Specialist January Rutherford. The newsletter is designed to give information on what is happening in the parks.
- Chad announced that the Juergy Field ribbon cutting will take place on August 27th at 5 PM at Kasting Park Field 1. Family members have been informed.
- Chad informed the board that a water leak at Westside Park happened between Friday evening into Saturday morning. More than 65,000 gallons of water was lost, due to the main water line coming loose from the brass fitting.

Park Incidents:

- None

Program/Leagues Update:

- Power of the Praise Bands- This is a free event held at Crossroads Park. The next concert is on August 28, 2026, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Community Yard Sale- Registration is open, and the fee per booth is \$15.00. This event will be held at Freeman Field on August 15, 2026 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m..
- Fall Soccer League- Registration is now open through July 31. Games will be played at Freeman Field Recreational Complex. It is \$20 for tots ages 2-3 and \$30 for U6-U16 ages 4-15. Price includes a t-shirt.
- Denim and Diamonds- Registration is open, and the fee per mother and son is \$25. This event will be held at Crossroads Park on August 22nd, 2026 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m..

Reservation Requests:

- None

Miscellaneous Business:

- Chad informed the board that he will be completing the first year of schooling to become a certified public manager through Ball State.
- Monica inquired about staffing at the Parks Concessions. Chad reported that there are about 18 consistent workers, and all has been well.
- Kendra mentioned that a spot on the north side of the trail between Walnut and O'Brien needed attention due to pieces being broken off.

Kendra made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gary seconded. Motion carried.

The next Parks Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 14, at 4 p.m.