

## **Park Board Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, November 17, 2025**

**4:00 pm**

The Park Board met in the Council Chambers with Dustin Schmett, Shannon Fuhs, Abby Fink and Mike Fulkerson were present. Also present were Mayor Elkins and Superintendent Jace Merkel.

A motion was made by Fulkerson, seconded by Fuhs and carried to approve the minutes of the October 20th meeting.

A motion was made by Fink, Schmett seconded and carried to approve the claims as presented.

### **5.1 League Stadium Contract / Rules**

The liquor license management agreement was presented for approval. Dubois County Baseball, LLC (d/b/a Dubois County Bombers) will continue to own and manage the license for League Stadium. Schmett motioned to approve the management agreement and Fulkerson seconded. Motion carried.

Merkel presented a new 3-year League Stadium Lease Agreement for the Dubois County Baseball, LLC with increments of \$18,000 (2026), \$19,000 (2027), \$20,000 (2028). Fulkerson motioned to approve the Lease Agreement. Schmett seconded. Motion carried.

Merkel presented a 3-year incremental Facilities Use Agreement for the Southwest Dubois County School Corporation (Southridge Raiders baseball) with increments of \$12,000 (2026), \$13,000 (2027) and \$14,000 (2028). Schmett made a motion to approve the agreement. Fuhs seconded. Motion carried.

### **5.2 Pickleball Court Parking Lot**

Merkel presented an adjusted quote from Jaminczky Contracting for a parking lot in front of the new pickleball courts for \$9,999.

### **5.3 Senior Center Update - Landscaping**

A landscaping invoice was presented by Merkel for the final touches on the new Senior Center. Fulkerson requested an itemized quote revision.

### **5.4 Senior Center Ribbon Cutting**

A public Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremony will begin at 3:00 pm tomorrow and last until 5:00 pm.

### **5.5 Consider Approval of Market Street Renderings and Quotes**

Merkel and Mayor Elkins presented plans for the new space at Market Street Park where the house was torn down. Park endowment funds would be used for this project. Three bid quotes were considered from three different contractors. Fuhs made a motion to approve the bid of \$16,236.00 from K&B contracting. Fulkerson seconded. Motion carried.

#### **5.6 Market Street Park Restroom Vandalism**

Several pieces were destroyed in both restrooms. Merkel is pricing out the repairs, and those responsible for the charges have been identified and will be charged.

#### **5.7 Huntingburg Park Restroom Update**

Rotting doors have been replaced with aluminum doors at the Little League Field.

#### **5.8 Huntingburg Park SE Shelterhouse**

Roof damage from a tree falling has now been repaired.

#### **5.9 Niehaus Park Driving Range**

The season is wrapping up and will be open according to weather.

#### **5.10 Sports Complex Update**

Meeting minutes from the newly formed Huntingburg Sports Complex Committee were shared.

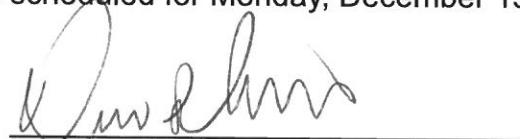
#### **Other Items - none**

**Adjourn**– Schmett motioned to adjourn and Fuhs seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting ending at 4:42 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 15, at 4:00 pm.

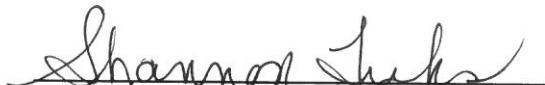
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