

Eldridge Parks & Recreation Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

6:30 p.m. at City Hall

- Call to Order & Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Public Comment
- **Consideration of approval of the minutes from March 11, 2025.**
- **Consideration of approval of Park bills**
- Old Business
 - Hickory Creek Park – Security Cameras
 - Walking Path at Hickory Update
 - Bandshell Update
 - Dog Park Enhancement Review
- New Business
 - Pickleball Fence Windscreens
 - Concession Stand Update
 - Shelter Message Board
- Adjourn

The next Park and Recreation Board meeting is Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

City of Eldridge Park Board



The regular meeting of the Eldridge Park Board was called to order at 6:30 P.M. on March 11, 2025, at City Hall.

Board members present were Jeff Ashcraft, Jill DeWulf, Tricia Campbell, Dean Halverson, and Scott LaPlante. Also present were Angie Harten, Mick Reagan, Henry Latham, Scott Campbell, Tony Rupe and Ashley Lacey.

Motion by DeWulf, second by T. Campbell to approve the agenda. Motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by T. Campbell, second by Laplante to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2025, meeting. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by DeWulf, second by LaPlante to approve bills payable in the amount of \$588.53. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Old Business-

Hickory Creek Soccer Field- There was damage at the soccer fields due to someone driving on the grass, the board would like to have Rupe get some quotes for security purposes and then present them at the next meeting. These would include fencing in the soccer fields, adding gates to the entrances, large boulders to block the field, checking on a different hot spot for cameras, and adding signage about no vehicles allowed on the field.

Walking Path at Hickory Creek - DeWulf presented a proposal from Crystal Rosplock for a Walking Trail at Hickory Creek. Motion by T. Campbell, second by LaPlante to hire Rosplock to design the walking path. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote, and Dewulf abstained from the vote.

Bandshell Update- Ashcraft let the board know a General Contractor was hired for the building of the bandshell. He also let the board know that the wetland study came back and was good.

New Business-

Crandall Park Restrooms- Rupe is acquiring a quote for a bathroom at Crandall, with the quote Jeff Martens will be submitting grant requests.

Motion by T. Campbell, second by Halverson to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 pm. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashley Lacey, Billing Clerk

NAME	G/L	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
GLOBAL INDUSTRIAL	004-5-430-6326	SANCTUARY GARDENS GARBAGE CAN	\$432.80
CENTRAL SCOTT TELEPHONE	004-5-430-6371	PHONE AND INTERNET	\$10.00
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	004-5-430-6371	851 N 1ST ST	\$145.73
			\$588.53

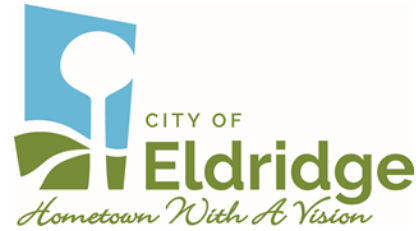
Jeff Ashcraft
Jill DeWulf

Tricia Campbell

Dean Halverson
Scott LaPlante

Check #	Name		GL Description	GL Amount
155627	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	004-5-430-6325	BASES	\$164.03
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155676	DOORS INC	004-5-430-6325	DEAD BOLD REPLACEMENT SM RSTRM	\$140.00
155632	CENTRAL SCOTT TELEPHONE	004-5-430-6371	TELEPHONE/INTERNET	\$150.00
155648	MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	004-5-430-6371	851 N 1ST ST	\$106.72
1184	VT SYSTEM (REC DESK)	004-5-430-6651	VT SYSTEM (REC DESK)	\$25.85
1184	VT SYSTEM (REC DESK)	004-5-430-6651	VT SYSTEM (REC DESK)	\$23.25
155678	MARTENS BRIANNA	004-5-430-6651	SOFTBALL REFUND	\$70.00
155680	SOUTHERN WAPSI GIRLS LEAGUE	004-5-430-6651	SOUTHERN WAPSI GIRLS LEAGUE	\$392.00
155616	ROSPLOCK CRYSTAL	301-5-430-6799	HICKORY CREEK WALKING TRAIL PR	\$400.00
				\$1,635.88

City of Eldridge Park Board



To: Park Board
From: Tony Rupe, Public Works Director
RE: Hickory Creek Park
Date: 03/31/2025

Park Board

Attached are the quotes for the fence options and gate options at Hickory Creek Park soccer fields as requested at the March 11th Park Board meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Jeff Ashcraft
Jill DeWulf

Trish Campbell

Dean Halvetson
Scott LaPlante



March 19th, 2025

Proposal

City of Eldridge
trupe@cityofeldridgeia.org
563-214-6861

Job Location

Hickory Soccer Fields
Buttermilk RD.
Eldridge, IA

Job Specification: Fence and gate options at sorrer fields.

Option 1- Approx. 1,770 blocking off parking lot from field.

- Three 16' double double drive gates. Ones at SW and NE corners of parking lot. One at the irrigation box.
- 3' pedestrian openings approx. every 100'.

4' commercial galvanized= \$27,850.00

4' commercial black= \$35,480.00

6' commercial galvanized= \$34,225.00

6' commercial black= \$41,740.00

Option 2- Approx. 3,200' around the entire soccer complex and blocking off parking lot.

- Three 16' double drive gates. Ones at SW and NE corners of parking lot. One at the irrigation box.
- 3' pedestrian openings approx. every 100' along parking lot sides.

4' commercial galvanized= \$43,985.00

4' commercial black= \$55,330.00

6' commercial galvanized= \$54,060.00

6' commercial black= \$66,960.00

Option 3- Install two sets of 65' wide double swing arm gates across driveways.

- Use 6 5/8" full weight pipe with proper sized concrete footings for gates to hang on.
- Use 180 degree hinges and hold backs to hold gates in open position.
- Locking double drive gate latch for when gates are closed.

4' commercial galvanized= \$9,970.00

4' commercial black= \$11,130.00

Option 4- Install two sets of 65' wide double swing arm gates across driveways.

- Make one wing of one of the double gates a roller gate.
- Add LiftMaster CSL24UL commercial slide gate operator.
- Supply and install:- Safety Photo Eyes
 - 7 Day Timer
 - 5 Single Button Transmitters
 - Free Exit Loop and Loop Detector.

Main Power Supplied By Electrician

- Other leaf of double gate will have a padlockable droprood.
- Second set of double swing arm gates will be the same as option 3.

4' commercial galvanized= \$14,895.00

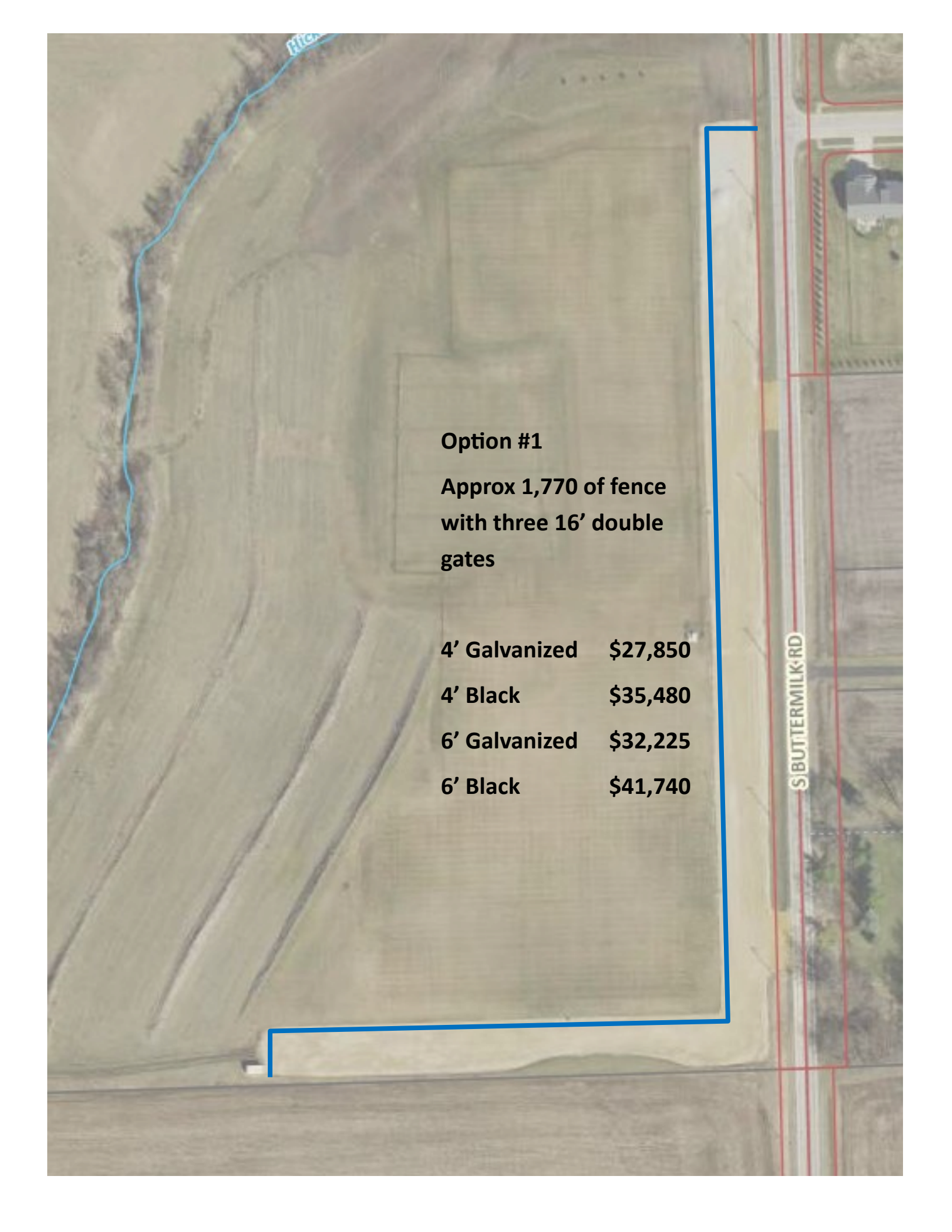
4' commercial black= \$15,940.00

Quoted per measurements and layouts provided.

Thank you for your consideration. Please call with any questions

Matt Sampson

563-340-8310



Option #1

**Approx 1,770 of fence
with three 16' double
gates**


4' Galvanized \$27,850

4' Black \$35,480

6' Galvanized \$32,225

6' Black \$41,740

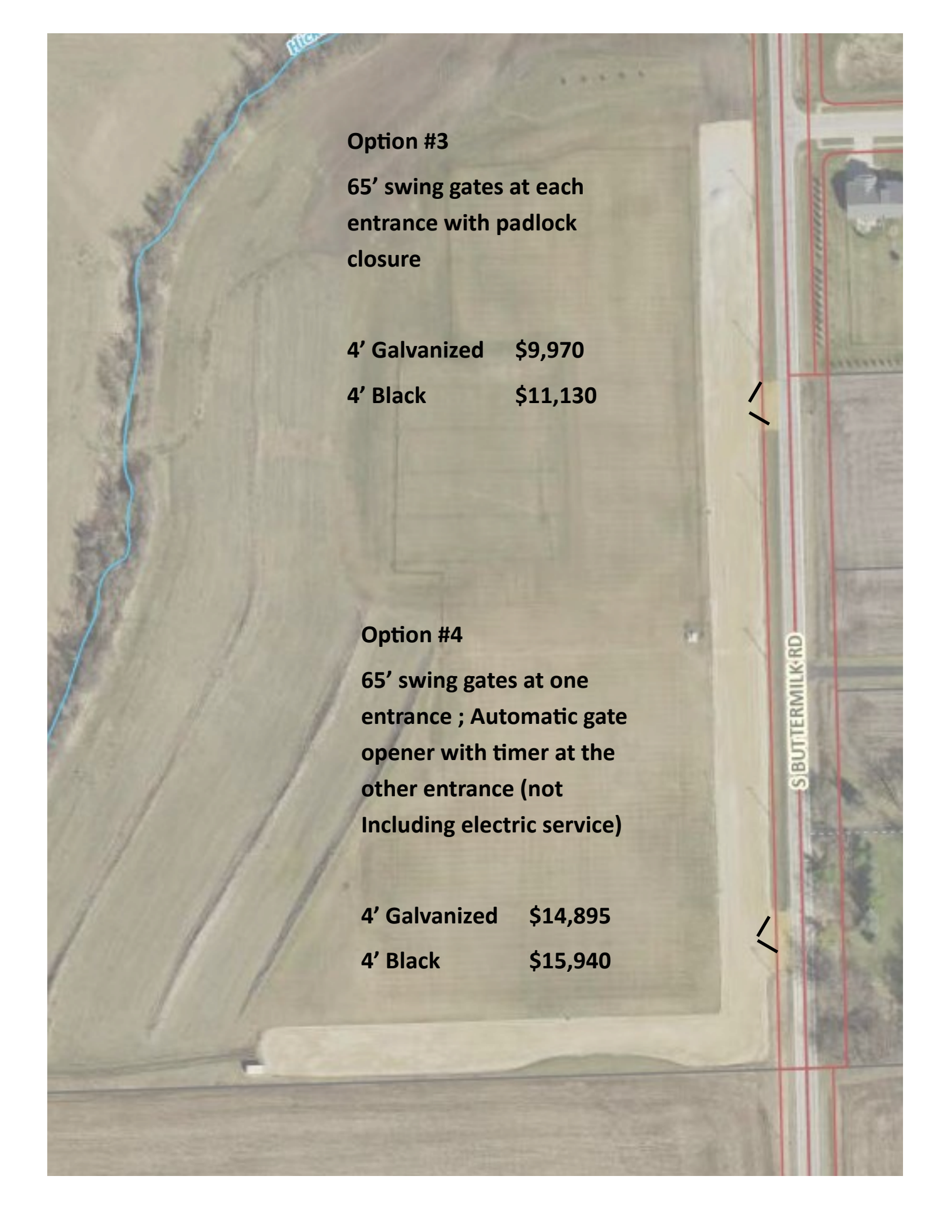
S BUTTERMILK RD



Option #2

**Approx 3,200' of fence
with three 16' double
gates**

4' Galvanized	\$43,985
4' Black	\$55,330
6' Galvanized	\$54,060
6' Black	\$66,960



Option #3

65' swing gates at each entrance with padlock closure

4' Galvanized \$9,970

4' Black \$11,130

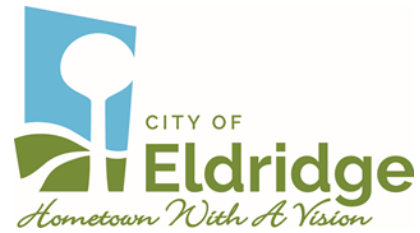
Option #4

65' swing gates at one entrance ; Automatic gate opener with timer at the other entrance (not Including electric service)

4' Galvanized \$14,895

4' Black \$15,940

City of Eldridge Park Board



To: Park Board
From: Tony Rupe, Public Works Director
RE: Soccer Field Security Cameras
Date: 04/09/2025

Park Board

As requested, I have obtained a quote for security cameras at the Hickory Park soccer fields. These four cameras would tie into the existing City security camera system.

Cameras and required hardware	\$7,118.00
Monthly fiber fee from Central Broadband	\$100/month



Jeff Ashcraft
Jill DeWulf

Trish Campbell

Dean Halvetson
Scott LaPlante

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Estimate

ADDRESS
City of Eldridge 305 N 3rd St Eldridge, IA 52748

ESTIMATE #	DATE
1883	04/09/2025

ACTIVITY	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Turing:TR-MRP082T-B Smart NVR Bundle w/ Bridge/8CH/8POE/1SATA/2T	1	900.00	900.00T
Western Digital:WD20PURZ WD Purple 2TB Surveillance Hard Drive - 5400 RPM Class, SATA 6 Gb/s, 64 MB Cache, 3.5"	1	140.00	140.00T
APC:BE600M1 UPS BATTERY Backup 600VA	1	110.00	110.00T
House:Misc Custom Camera Pole	1	950.00	950.00T
TP-MMB4AV8L SMART 5MP Bullet 8-32mm LPR	2	1,587.00	3,174.00T
Turing:TP-MMB4AV2 4MP Bullet 2.7-13.5 LowLight IP67 Human Vehicle AI	2	522.00	1,044.00T
House:Labor Installation	8	100.00	800.00T
<p>Tony, this is for the Soccer Field. Please note the LPR cameras are specifically designed to capture license plates in that environment. They are a bit more expensive. If it is cost prohibitive, we can always use 4 of the other cameras if license plate reading is not needed. I need about 2 weeks lead time to have the Pole mount made and powder coated by an outside firm. The rest of the equipment is on hand, or obtainable in a couple of days. Please let me know if you have any questions. I am always here to help. - John</p>			

Thank you for choosing Precision Concepts for your Car Accessory and Electronics Needs. Estimates are good for 30 Days from the original date. Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to serving you.
 Sincerely,
 Precision Concepts

SUBTOTAL	7,118.00
TAX	498.26
TOTAL	7,616.26



From: Tyler Bindrum <tbindrum@centralbb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 8:21 AM
To: Tony Rupe <trupe@cityofeldridgeia.org>; Tony Dahms <tdahms@centralbb.com>
Subject: RE: City of Eldridge

Hi Tony,

We'd have a fiber build from the other side of Buttermilk, but it shouldn't be a problem.

If you just need Internet there and not transport back to city hall, this would likely be an application for our 100/100 Mb Business Internet Service at \$99.95. Lead time on the new fiber build would be around 30 days.

Let me know and I can work up the agreement. Is there a service address I could use for the soccer fields?

Thanks,
Tyler

Tyler Bindrum
 Major Account Manager _____
tbindrum@centralbb.com

From: Tony Rupe <rupe@cityofeldridgeia.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 7:54 AM
To: Tyler Bindrum <tbindrum@centralbb.com>; Tony Dahms <tdahms@centralbb.com>
Subject: City of Eldridge

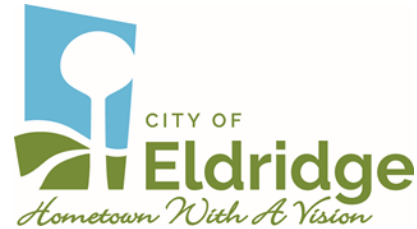
Tyler / Tony

The Eldridge Park Board is looking to put security cameras at the Hickory Creek Park soccer fields on Buttermilk Road. Can you tell me what it would take to get fiber ran to the soccer fields (cost and timeframe) as well as the monthly cost to have a line activated to provide internet to the cameras? We would be looking to land near the irrigation box, as that is where the power is for the cameras.

Thank you.

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City of Eldridge Park Board



To: Park Board
From: Tony Rupe, Public Works Director
RE: Pickleball Screens
Date: 03/31/2025

Park Board

We have been replacing or repairing the wind screens at the Sheridan Meadows pickleball courts on a regular basis. With the courts being on the edge of Eldridge, they are subject to high winds with no wind breaks.

We have discussed, as a staff, replacing the wind screens with fence slats. The fence slats would be durable and would withstand the wind without damage.

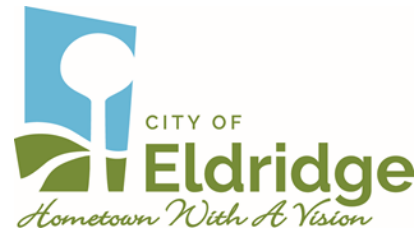
We considered replacing just the south side with fence slats, as those screens have been damaged beyond repair, to see how they look and how effective they are at blocking the wind compared to the wind screens. One concern with this would be that the players on the south court would be looking at wind screens when facing one direction and looking at fence slats facing the other direction. Additionally, I anticipate that the fence slats will lessen the ability to see inside the courts, as the wind screens are somewhat transparent.

Our staff would like direction on how the Park Board would like to proceed. Options include:

- 1) Installing fence slats on a trial basis
- 2) Continue repairing and replacing the wind screens as needed
- 3) Any other options?

I reached out to Sampson Fence on a price for fence slats. To do the entire fence, the materials are \$4,440 and the labor to install is \$4,680. I believe our staff could do the labor.

City of Eldridge Park Board



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Matt Sampson <matt.sampsonfence@live.com>

To: Tony Rupe



Mon 3/24/2025 5:44 PM

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Start reply with: [Thank you, I will let you know.](#) [That would be great, thank you!](#) [Yes, please proceed.](#)

Sorry I meant to send you that.

\$4,440.00 for the slats.

\$4,680.00 for our labor to put them in. They are easy to put in, just a little time consuming. I have three guys three 8-hour days in the labor. If you want your guys to do it i can spend some time showing them how.

Matt Sampson
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