

# City of Eldridge Park Board



The regular meeting of the Eldridge Park Board was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on April 15, 2025 at City Hall.

Board Members present were Jeff Ashcraft, Jill DeWulf, Tricia Campbell, Dane Halverson, and Scott LaPlante. Also present were Ashlee Bell, Crystal Rosplock, Scott Campbell, Tony Rupe, and Ashley Lacey.

Motion by Halverson, second by Dewulf to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carries.

Public Comment -None

Motion by LaPlante, second by Dewulf to approve the minutes from March 11, 2025. All ayes. Motion carries.

Motion by T. Campbell, second by Havlerson to approve the Park bills in the amount of \$1635.88. All ayes. Motion carries.

## Old Business

The Board reviewed multiple fencing proposals obtained by Rupe from Sampson Fence for enclosing the Hickory Creek Park Soccer Fields. The Board expressed a preference for fencing the entire field and plans to approach the City Council to request funding assistance for the project. Additionally, Rupe presented a proposal from Central Broadband to install security cameras at Hickory Creek Park. However, the Board determined that if the field is fully enclosed, the cameras may not be necessary at this time.

Rosplock presented a map of Hickory Creek that includes proposed walking paths. The Board expressed strong support for the project and is eager to begin implementation.

Bandshell Update - None

Motion by T. Campbell, second by LaPlante to purchase recognition signs at Eldridge Dog Park and Centennial Basketball Courts for the students who raised funds to enhance the parks. All ayes. Motion carries.

## New Business

Motion by LaPlante, second by DeWulf to purchase fence slats for the Pickleball Courts. Rupe noted that installation will begin on the north side as a trial. All ayes. Motion carries.

Concession Stand Update - Lacey informed the Board that the current concession stand tenant had a successful inspection by the health department. While the facility is approved for this season, future upgrades will be required, including the installation of a three-compartment sink and possibly a mop sink. All exposed wood surfaces must also be painted.

Shelter Message Board - Lacey proposed installing message boards at park shelters to notify the public when they are reserved. The Board agreed this would be beneficial and delegated the decision on implementation to staff.

Motion by T. Campbell to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m., second by Halverson. All ayes. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ashley Lacey, Billing Clerk

BILLS FOR 4/15/25

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