

City of Eldridge Park Board



The regular meeting of the Eldridge Park Board was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on September 9, 2025, at City Hall.

Board Members present were Jeff Ashcraft, Jill DeWulf, Samantha Nichols, and Tricia Campbell. Scott LaPlante was absent. Also, present were Tony Rupe, Scott Campbell, Derek Lingle, Ashley Lacey, and Marty O'Boyle at 6:43 p.m.

Motion by DeWulf, second by T. Campbell to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carries.

Public Comment -None

Motion by DeWulf, second by T. Campbell to approve the minutes from August 12, 2025. All ayes. Motion carries.

Motion by T. Campbell, second by Nichols to approve the Park bills in the amount of \$3,893.84. All ayes. Motion carries.

Old Business

Pickleball Court Repairs

Motion by DeWulf, second by T. Campbell to wait until Spring to start repairs on the pickleball course. All ayes. Motion carries.

Sheridan Meadows Concession Stand Update

The sinks have been installed at the 4-plex and will be installed in the south stand soon.

Crandall Park Restroom

Wilford Construction is still working on the bathrooms. Motion by T. Campbell, second by DeWulf to pay the difference of \$1,850 for the park shelter roof. All ayes. Motion carries.

Elmegreen Shelter/Bathroom

Rupe and Lacey had a meeting at Eldridge Lumberyard to get some plans drawn for a shelter/bathroom, we will have more information at next month's meeting

Lions Shelter

Motion by DeWulf, second by Nichols to approve the quote for Wilford Construction for \$55,972.00 to replace the concrete and poles at the Lion's Shelter. Wilford will pour a frost footing wall around the perimeter of the slab and then mount the 6x6 posts to the top of the frost wall. All ayes. Motion carries.

New Business

Garbage Cans for Sheridan Meadows

Motion by T. Campbell, second by DeWulf to purchase 5 new garbage cans totaling \$4,500 for Sheridan Meadows. They will take 5 from Sheridan Meadows and move them to Hickory Creek Park Soccer Fields. All ayes. Motion carries.

Wapsi Softball 2026

The City will not be participating in the Wapsi Softball League going forward.

Summer Programs 2026

The City will continue to offer the summer programs as long as they have instructors to run them.

Field Scheduling 2026

The field scheduling will be kept in house, and will be assigned to one of the billing clerks going forward.

Potential 2026 Girls Fastpitch Tournament

Visit Quad Cities reached out to see if we were interested in hosting a portion of the 2026 NAFA Midwest Nationals Softball Tournament, the Park Board has decided to pass on this, because it is the same weekend as Eldridge Summer Fest.

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USSSA 10U Tournament

Derek Lingle would like to host some tournaments, he will meet with T. Campbell and Rupe to go over what he is looking for and see what direction we will go for the next meeting.

Moonlight Chase Grant

Rupe will get with Jeff Martens to put together a grant request for a sign at Hickory Creek Park for the trails.

Motion by DeWulf to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m., second by Nichols. All ayes. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashley Lacey, Billing Clerk