

City of Eldridge Park Board



The regular meeting of the Eldridge Park Board was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on March 10th, 2026, at City Hall.

Board Members present were Jill DeWulf, Tricia Campbell, and Chris Spensley. Also, present were Tony Rupe, and Jeff Ashcraft.

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

Motion by Spensley, second by Dewulf to approve the minutes from the February 10, 2026 meeting. All ayes. Motion carries.

Motion by Spensley, second by DeWulf to approve the park bills in the amount of \$4,664.28. All ayes. Motion carries.

Public Comment

None.

Old Business

The Park Board reviewed the capital improvement project priorities identified by each board member. The top three projects were the Centennial Park shelter rehabilitation, replacement of the field lights at Sheridan Meadows Diamond 2, and the Centennial Park playground retaining wall. Rupe reported that Public Works staff removed the existing retaining wall and were able to regrade the area surrounding the playground, eliminating the need for a replacement retaining wall. The Board agreed to move forward with obtaining quotes for the Centennial Park shelter rehabilitation and the Sheridan Meadows Diamond 2 field lights. City staff will also apply for an SCRA and RDA grant to assist with funding for the Diamond 2 lights.

New Business

The Board reviewed an estimate from Shive-Hattery for the design and construction of a restroom and concession facility at Hickory Creek Park. Design costs are estimated at \$35,000, with construction costs estimated at \$350,000. No action was taken at this time.

The Board also reviewed proposals for portable toilets at City parks. Motion by Dewulf, second by Spensley, to hire Shacks to provide portable toilets for City parks in 2026 at a cost of \$150 per four-week period with twice-weekly cleaning. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Dewulf at 6:48pm, second by Spensley. All ayes. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,
Tony Rupe, Public Works Director

Tricia Campbell
Jill DeWulf

Chris Spensley

Sam Nichols
Scott LaPlante