

City of Eldridge Park Board



The regular meeting of the Eldridge Park Board was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on April 14, 2026, at City Hall.

Board Members present were Jill DeWulf, Tricia Campbell, Arsal Shareef, Sam Nichols, and Chris Spensley. Also, present were Tony Rupe, Jeff White, Ann Mohr, and Jeff Ashcraft.

Motion by DeWulf, second by Nichols to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Motion by Spensley, second by DeWulf to approve the park bills in the amount of \$12,936.64. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment - none

Old Business - none

New Business

Ann Mohr, representing the Eldridge Lions Club, presented a proposal to install a pollinator pad at Sanctuary Gardens. She noted that environmental initiatives are one of the Lions Club's global causes. The proposed pollinator pad would be approximately 120 square feet, with an estimated cost of \$200. Discussion followed regarding potential locations and the availability of sunlight within Sanctuary Gardens. City staff will evaluate potential locations, including available space and daily sunlight, and report back to the Park Board to facilitate further discussion with the Lions Club.

The City was awarded a \$3,000 grant from MidAmerican Energy through the Trees Please! program. The Park Board discussed adding additional funds for trees along the Hickory Creek Park walking paths. Motion by Dewulf to authorize up to \$5,000 from park operating expenses for tree purchases. Second by Spensley. All ayes. Motion carried.

An updated ball diamond fee schedule was presented for approval. The revisions were limited to clarifying language and did not include any changes to the fee amounts. Motion by Dewulf to approve the updated schedule, with an amendment specifying that practice fees are non-refundable and that game fees are non-refundable without at least 48 hours' notice of cancellation. Second by Shareff. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Spensley to adjourn at 7:30pm. Second by Dewulf. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Tony Rupe, Public Works Director

Tricia Campbell
Jill DeWulf

Chris Spensley

Sam Nichols
Arsal Shareef