

City of Eldridge Park Board



The regular meeting of the Eldridge Park Board was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on October 13, 2026, at Eldridge City Hall.

Board Members present were Jill DeWulf, Chris Spensley, and Arsal Shareef. Absent: Tricia Campbell and Samantha Nichols. Also present: Tony Rupe, Jeff Ashcraft, Dale Grunwald, and Tabbitha Kramer.

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

Motion by Shareef, second by Spensley to approve the minutes from the September 8, 2026 meeting. All ayes. Motion carries.

Motion by Spensley, second by Shareef to approve the park bills in the amount of \$18,739.38. All ayes. All ayes. Motion carries.

Public Comment - none

Old Business –

Spensley reported that he spoke with the Little League board, and they indicated that they are not interested in running the concession stand at this time but would like to keep the communication lines open in the future. Spensley motioned to renew the Concession Stand contract with Derek Lingle for the third year. Seconded by Shareef. All ayes. Motion carries.

Rupe presented estimates from two local contractors to construct the prefabricated shelter at Elmegreen Park. The Board asked Rupe to talk to Shive Hattery about designing the shelter and getting bids. The Board agreed to table the decision until the full Board is present in November, but to make it a priority so that the project can still be completed in Spring 2027.

New Business –

Spensley made a motion to continue the 2026 baseball and softball field and tournament rental fees into 2027 with no changes. Shareef seconded. All ayes. Motion carries.

Spensley motioned to approve the three requested Spring 2027 dates from Derek Lingle for tournaments at the 4plex. Spensley seconded. All ayes. Motion carries.

There was also some discussion regarding a cancellation fee for tournament bookings. The board discussed adding into the contract that the base fee would be forfeited if the tournament is cancelled.

Rupe reported that the Lions Shelter has been painted and the mud jacking is complete, the ceiling and posts at Centennial Park are painted, and the outfield will be brought in by spring. Rupe also reported that the wildflower patch at Hickory Creek will be seeded the day before the first frost.

Motion by Spensley to adjourn at 7:06 pm. Second by Shareef. All ayes. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,
Tabbitha Kramer, Deputy City Clerk

Tricia Campbell
Jill DeWulf

Chris Spensley

Sam Nichols
Arsal Shareef