City of Eldridge
Park Board

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

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

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

Motion by Shareef, second by DeWulf to approve the minutes from the October 13, 2026 meeting. All ayes. Motion carries.

Motion by Spensley, second by Nichols to approve the park bills in the amount of $12,634.66. All ayes. All ayes. Motion carries.

Public Comment - none

Old Business –
Rupe presented estimates from two local contractors to construct the prefabricated shelter at Elmegreen Park. He reported that city engineer from Shive Hattery advised that the prefabricated shelter was the most affordable option and that it would not be beneficial to have them design a shelter and get bids. Shareef made a motion to accept the installation bid from Diamond Builders and to purchase the prefabricated shelter for a total of $166,475. DeWulf seconded. All ayes. Motion carries.
Rupe reported that the concrete and flatwork could be done this winter and the timeline for the building could be a few months, so the project will be completed in the spring.

New Business –
Rupe reported that the North Scott Elementary PE teachers requested to reserve the pickleball courts, Lions Shelter, and one ball diamond for 2 days in May of 2027. Staff is requesting clarity on the fee as there are multiple amenities being requested. The Board advised charging the established daily shelter reservation fee.

Jeff Ashcraft provided an update on the progress of the Bandshell. He reported a tentative ribbon cutting for June 1, 2027.

Motion by Nichols to adjourn at 6:55 pm. Second by DeWulf. All ayes. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,
Tabbitha Kramer, Deputy City Clerk