
A motion was made by	Amanda Wilkie
And seconded by	William Schneck

to: ***Approve the Minutes of the Board Meeting dated March 9, 2026.***

Vote:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Motion</i>	
Barb Smith			X			
William Schneck	X					
Joellen Vohlken	X					
Lynn Ulmer			X			
Amanda Wilkie	X				Approved	Not Approved
<i>Total</i>	3		2		x	

A motion was made by	William Schneck
And seconded by	Amanda Wilkie

to: ***Approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting dated April 1, 2026.***

Vote:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Motion</i>	
Barb Smith			x			
William Schneck	x					
Joellen Vohlken	x					
Lynn Ulmer			x			
Amanda Wilkie	x				Approved	Not Approved
<i>Total</i>	3		2		x	

A motion was made by	William Schneck
And seconded by	Amanda Wilkie

to: ***Approve the Warrant #650 and unpaid bills dated April 13, 2026.***

Vote:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Motion</i>	
Barb Smith			x			
William Schneck	x					
Joellen Vohlken	x					
Lynn Ulmer			x			
Amanda Wilkie	x				Approved	Not Approved
<i>Total</i>	3		2		x	

A motion was made by	Amanda Wilkie
And seconded by	William Schneck

to: Approve the installation quote from L&B Flooring for carpet and luxury vinyl plank flooring in the tumbling room at 712 Franklin Avenue in the amount of \$12,251.

Vote:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Motion</i>	
Barb Smith			x			
William Schneck	x					
Joellen Vohlken	x					
Lynn Ulmer			x			
Amanda Wilkie	x				Approved	Not Approved
<i>Total</i>	3		2		x	

A motion was made by	William Schneck
And seconded by	Amanda Wilkie

to: Approve Surplus Ordinance 2026-02 for a 2003 F-250 and a 1991 F-150.

Vote:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Motion</i>	
Barb Smith			x			
William Schneck	x					
Joellen Vohlken	x					
Lynn Ulmer			x			
Amanda Wilkie	x				Approved	Not Approved
<i>Total</i>	3				x	

A motion was made by	Amanda Wilkie
And seconded by	William Schneck

to: Approve the marketing proposal from Framework 41 for \$12,000.

Vote:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Motion</i>	
Barb Smith			x			
William Schneck	x					
Joellen Vohlken	x					
Lynn Ulmer			x			
Amanda Wilkie	x				Approved	Not Approved
<i>Total</i>	3		2		x	

Director's Report:

Sauerwein handed out the tax computation report from the county that was received after the packets were completed. The District's Eav will be over \$146 million, which was an increase over last year.

Sauerwein also reported on the following;

Bookkeeper Position

We have hired Courtney Huber to replace Carrie Dunn. She started on March 31. Curry and Sauerwein have been training her in the new job.

Budget

Budget has been filed.

Mower purchase

The new mower has been purchased and picked up.

Office, Bathroom Facility, and ADA Ramp Construction

L&B has completed the flooring in the tumbling room. Harris has been notified to proceed with plumbing work in the bathroom. The southwest door has been delivered. The window installation has started. Sauerwein reported that it appears that the building will need to have some tuck pointing done. He is meeting with contractors.

Pool

Chester Pools started the repair to the deep end of the pool on April 7. They have removed the bottom of the pool and installed 4 tons of rock to level the bottom. They plan on finishing on Tuesday April 14. This repair job will be covered under warranty.

Legislative Breakfast

The Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) 2026 Southern Illinois Legislative Breakfast was held Zoom on March 23 at 10:00 a.m. Seven legislators or one of their staff were present at the event. In addition to Legislators, Members of the IAPD and representatives from eight Park District or Recreation Departments from Southern Illinois. Two Commissioners were in attendance including Treasurer Schneck.

Dewey Street

The City finished the asphalt on Dewey Street on March 24. The roadwork has been completed. They are working now on extending the existing sidewalk and working on some of the drainage pipes. The City will be addressing the parking on the street area within the park. They will be considering making this area no parking. I have talked to Public Works about this. We believe this recommendation to the City will be the safest for patrons to the Park. Ultimately this decision is up to the City Council to approve the no parking measure.

Jaycee Park Parking Lot

District staff have been coordinating with the City's Public Works Department regarding repairs to the Jaycee Park parking lot. The rock base has been leveled. It will be oiled and chipped when the City starts chipping road later in the year.

Nature Preserve Trail Policy

Greenville University has not yet followed up on the proposal submitted prior to September meeting.

Greenville University Intern

The District has an intern from Greenville University working with our Maintenance Staff this spring. One his projects has been to plant spring wildflower plants represented on the Greenville Garden Clubs wildflower interpretive sign at Patriots Park.

Solar Proposals – District Office and William S. Wait Park

LMD has notified Ameren on the Districts intent to install solar at the District Office (712 Franklin Avenue) and William S. Wait Park. Sauerwein had them run their shade program on the proposed installation site at WSW Park. The proposed location for one of the arrays is on the south end of the splash pad. The array would shade about 5 feet of the deck on June 29 at noon and in August it would shade about 8 feet of the south deck. The deck in this location is 10 feet wide.

New Lock System

The District has begun transitioning from the discontinued Resort Locks system to Proxess locks, which support Bluetooth and fob access. Installation has started at the District Office and will be extended to the Patriots Park meeting room.

Sauerwein reviewed some of Curry's April Recreation Report.

Little League

Currently 206 participants are registered for Little League.

Aquatics

Swimming lesson registration is going well. Pool pass can also be purchased.

Lifeguard & Swim Lesson Instructor applications are coming in steadily, and we have several returning guards for the season.

Swim Team has some items that have been left at the pool. The District is attempting contact the Parents Club to see what they would like the District to do with the items.

Staffing & Programs

Laura Kapp will be returning as our Tennis Instructor this year.

Curry is meeting with a potential Arts & Crafts instructor.

Special Events/Programs

The Barn Quilt Class scheduled for April 20 sold out within three hours.

Soccer

Due to weather-related cancellations, the soccer season is now expected to conclude the week of April 20. We will not extend the season past April 30 for makeup games.

Horse Back Riding Permits

Registration has been built and is currently open online. The trails will reopen to horseback riding on May 1.

Dance

Registration has been getting good numbers.

Yoga

Curry has been happy with the yoga registration numbers.

New Business: None

Unfinished Business: None

A motion was made by	William
And seconded by	Amanda

to: Adjourn *the regularly scheduled Board Meeting at 6:23pm.*

All present signified with Aye.