

**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
PARK OVERSIGHT BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD JUNE 3, 2026**

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The Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session on June 3, 2026 at 7:00pm at City Hall.

ROLL CALL:

The following members were present at the Call to Order: William Heistand, Andrea Hamilton, Dominic Lambert, Kade Frizzell, Shelly Powers, Lou Potter (Oversight & MMI), Shelby Strassburger (Oversight) & Terry Johnson (Oversight).

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Amber Pritchett and Issac Morton were absent.

OTHER VISITORS:

Ben Amburgy, Service Department / Parks & Recreation

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Board reviewed the May 6, 2026 minutes.

Ms. Strassburger moved to accept the minutes as submitted.

VOICE VOTE. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

VISITOR COMMENTS:

None.

STAFF REPORT:

Fireworks are scheduled for July 5th at Weber Park.

Four awards will be given in conjunction with the July 4 parade (Mayor's Choice, Crowd Favorite, Red, White & Wow, Best Youth Entry). Members of the park board will vote on the Red, White & Wow and Best Youth Entry. Members of the Parks Board are invited to the August Council meeting to give awards to recipients.

Parade participants should sign up via the online form. No one will be turned away for not having preregistered.

Funding for parking lot improvement is still undetermined. Park Board members will contact the city to discuss funding opportunities and report back to the board. Youth Sports director Andrew Pritchett provided a schematic detailing the proposed improvements to Kercher Park, including new parking and new soccer fields

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MEMBER REPORTS:

Mr. Heistand reported several dead trees in park areas. The Board discussed how to manage these trees alongside existing infrastructure, such as restrooms.

Mr. Heistand reported that the City of Germantown Parks and Recreation Department was awarded funding for fencing around the baseball diamonds.

Mr. Johnson passed along a request from Chief Burns to ban e-bikes in Veteran's Park to protect pedestrians in the park. Chief Burns suggested adding signage in the park and enforcement of the new rules. The Park Board agreed to invite Chief Burns to the August Park Board meeting to share his concerns and discuss solutions.

BUSINESS:

1. MMI Report – New eagles have been purchased and will be installed. Damaged limestone will be repaired. Work will be done on the grass to improve the walkway.
2. Tennis Court Project – The project was awarded \$400k from the state, adding to the \$350k already fundraised.
3. July 4 Parade – Dupps declined the invitation to serve as Grand Marshall. The Board will invite Bob Woods and Roger Neargarder from Village Flower Shop to serve as co-Grand Marshalls. Glen Bowman will serve as an alternate. Park Board members attending the parade should meet at 9am at Kercher Park. Parade starts at 10am. Parade signs are available. Flags have been delivered. The permit has been secured.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Frizzell moved to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea Hamilton
Park Board Member