

Park Board Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2025

The January 6, 2025, Cascade Park Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Rausch at 5:00 p.m. at the Cascade City Hall with Orr, McLees, Manternach, Rausch and Hailey Rausch answering roll.

Motion Manternach, second Orr to approve the agenda – all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Manternach, second McLees to approve the meeting minutes from December 2, 2024 – all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Orr, second Manternach to approve the November and December 2024 financials – all ayes, motion carried.

Members of the pickleball court project addressed the Park Board. They provided an update on fundraising. To date, they have raised \$135,000 out of \$180,000. They asked the park board for their contribution since they have reached 75% of their goal and people who are interested in donating are asking what they city is providing. After some discussion, motion Manternach, second by Chairman Rausch to approve \$25,000 – all ayes, motion carried.

There is \$53,000 in the FY25 park budget for park improvements. We will look into purchasing new water fountains with bottle fillers at the New City Park, Riverview Park and at the Coohy Trail. Quotes will be ready for the board to review at the February meeting.

Since we are waiting on information from surrounding communities on pool pass prices, motion Rausch, second Manternach to table the pool pass price discussion to the next meeting – all ayes, motion carried.

Discussion was held on FY26 projects. The board will visit each park and identify any things that need repaired/replaced in April. The budget looks good for the next fiscal year. There is funds budgeted to have the amphitheater stained again and the pool to be repainted. Motion Orr, second by Rausch to approve the FY26 budget for the park and pool – all ayes, motion carried.

A capital plan spreadsheet has been developed that contains the 3 parks, the dog park and the Coohy trail. This will be working document to be added to annually and following the park visit in April.

Motion Manternach, second Orr to adjourn the meeting at 5:54 p.m. – all ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Deanna McCusker, Interim City Administrator