

JONES COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Minutes from the meeting of June 9, 2025, held at the Central Park Nature Center.

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by Megan Manternach.

Present were Board Members: Dean Zimmerman, Megan Manternach, and John Carlson. Staff present were Brad Mormann, John Klein, and Jennifer Koopmann.

Introduction of Guests: Will Giegerich, IA Climber's Coalition

Approve the Agenda:

John made a motion to accept the June agenda. Seconded by Dean. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review & Approval of the May Meeting Minutes:

Dean made a motion to accept the May meeting minutes. Seconded by John. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review and Approval of Expenditures and Revenues:

Dean made a motion to accept the Expenditures and Revenues as presented. Seconded by John. All ayes. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

Dean made a motion to accept the staff reports. Seconded by John. All ayes. Motion carried.

Business Item:

Fiscal Year 2026 Salary Resolution Review. Dean made a motion to approve a 4% salary increase for permanent employees. The motion died for lack of a second. John made a motion to approve a 5% salary increase for permanent employees. Seconded by Dean. Ayes, John and Megan. Nay, Dean. Motion carried.

Central Park Nature Center Sidewalk Replacement Engineering Proposal Review. Dean made a motion to accept the engineering proposal from Endeavor Civil Engineering for the Central Park Nature Center Sidewalk Replacement. Seconded by John. All ayes. Motion carried.

Tractor and Trailer Acquisition Process Review. The Board reviewed the tractor and trailer acquisition process.

Additional Items:

Educational Event Updates: Educational event handouts were provided to the Board.

Conservation Area and Project Updates: Updates provided on the Central Park lakeside trail project, lake's fishing quality and vegetation management, and schedule for drone videos of Conservation properties.

July Monthly Board Meeting Date Change. The Board changed the July monthly board meeting date from July 14 to July 7, 2025, at 6:30pm.

Adjournment: John moved to adjourn. Seconded by Dean. All ayes. Megan adjourned the meeting at 7:36 pm. The next meeting is planned for **July 7, 2025**, at 6:30 pm at Central Park.