

JONES COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Minutes from the meeting of July 7, 2025, held at the Central Park Nature Center.

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by Megan Manternach.

Present were Board Members: Dean Zimmerman, Megan Manternach, Russ VonBehren, Dave Tabor and John Carlson. **Staff present were** Brad Mormann and Jennifer Koopmann.

Introduction of Guests: Anthony Bardgett and Craig Davis, Endeavor Civil Engineering

Approve the Agenda:

Dave made a motion to accept the July agenda. Seconded by John. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review & Approval of the June Meeting Minutes:

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

Review and Approval of Expenditures and Revenues:

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

Staff Reports:

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

Business Item:

Central Park Fremont Mill Bridge Abutment Alternative Engineering Design Review – Endeavor Engineering’s Anthony Bardgett Will Be Attending. Dave made a motion to approve Endeavor Civil Engineering to do the Central Park Fremont Mill Bridge Abutment Alternative Engineering Design with an estimated cost of \$19,000. Seconded by John. All ayes. Motion carried.

Central Park Lakeside Trail Engineering Firm Selection. Russ made a motion to table the Central Park Lakeside Trail Engineering Firm Selection. Seconded by John. All ayes. Motion carried.

United States Fish and Wildlife Service Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program Landowner Agreement and Grant Funding Review for Restoring Prairie to Portions of Hale Wildlife Area.

Russ made a motion to approve the United States Fish and Wildlife Service Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program Landowner Agreement and Grant Funding Review for Restoring Prairie to Portions of Hale Wildlife Area. Seconded by John. All ayes. Motion carried.

Tractor Tire Acquisition. Dave made a motion to accept the bid for \$403/tire from M Town Tire for the tractor tire acquisition. Seconded by Dean. All ayes. Motion carried.

Additional Items:

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

Conservation Area and Project Updates: Updates provided on the truck, trailer, and tractor acquisition process.

Adjournment: Dean moved to adjourn. Seconded by John. All ayes. Megan adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm. The next meeting is planned for August 11, 2025, at 6:30 pm at Central Park.