

JONES COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Minutes from the meeting of May 11, 2026, held at the Central Park Nature Center.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by John Carlson.

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

Introduction of Guests:

Approve the Agenda:

Megan made a motion to accept the May agenda. Seconded by Dean. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review & Approval of the April 13th Meeting Minutes:

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

Review and Approval of Expenditures and Revenues:

Megan made a motion to accept the Expenditures and Revenues as presented with the deletion of the duplicate Naylor Seed. Seconded by Dean. All ayes. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

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

Business Item:

Lawnmower Repair Cost Review. Megan made a motion to approve the lawnmower repair cost estimate of \$1700. Seconded by Dean. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Review of a Farmers Market Proposed to be Held on Several Dates This Summer at Central Park.

Megan made a motion to approve the Farmers Market held on the following Fridays from 4-6pm: June 5, June 26, July 10, July 31, August 7, and August 28 at Central Park. Seconded by John. All ayes. Motion carried.

Central Park Campground – Review Potential for Implementing Cashless Payments. Discussion.

Seasonal Employee Hiring. Megan made a motion to approve Faith Hansen, \$16.32/hr with start date of May 26, 2026. Seconded by John. All ayes. Motion carried.

Additional Items:

Review of Vehicle and People Counter Data From Multiple Conservations Areas

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

Conservation Area and Project Updates: Updates provided on the Nature Center sidewalk project and the Central Park Historic Bridge abutment project.

Adjournment: Megan moved to adjourn. Seconded by Dean. All ayes. John adjourned the meeting at 7:52 pm. The next meeting is planned for June 8, at 6:30 pm at Central Park.