

MINUTES

Vigo County Parks Department

*2/18/25 at 4 p.m. | Meeting called to order by Jeff Fisher
Council Chambers in the Vigo County Government Building*

In Attendance

Jeff Fisher, Eddy Adams, Aaron Gadberry, and Kilie Smith.

Approval of Minutes/Reports

Approved: Eddy Adams Second: Aaron Gadberry

Approval of Claims in the amount of \$ 40,983.19

Approved: Kilie Smith Second: Aaron Gadberry

Capital Improvements

- Cabins all have electric and all HVAC ready to be put in. Water still needs to be done. Waiting on better weather to run hydrants.
- March 4 is the date to install playground at Fowler Brentlinger shelter.

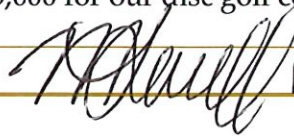
Old Business

- MOU for West Terre Haute Football League. Terry looked it over and is good with it. The only thing that has changed is they are mowing in season. They wanted more than 1 year on the lease. Terry is good with 3 years from March 1 after signing.
- Jessy Callahan is the president. He has been doing a lot of work behind this project.
- \$50,000 worth of bleachers. There will be plenty of parking now that we own the Am Vets building.
- A vote to approve the MOU. Eddy Adams approved while Aaron Gadberry seconded. Motion carried.
- \$101,000 in new equipment. Front deck mower 4WD: John Deere \$23,745, Kubota \$23,400, and Complete Outdoor is \$26,000. Lowest or best is the way to go. John Deere is our best and would like to stay with that company. Vote asked for purchase of John Deere front deck mower (\$23,745).
- We would purchase from AHW and we are trading in our old one for \$13,000.
- Aaron Gadberry approved while Kilie Smith seconded. Motion carried.
- Looking for a vote for a zero turn from Humphreys Outdoor in Greencastle. The Kubota was \$17,220. We talked to John Deere prior to meeting and they can't beat that price.
- Eddy Adams approved while Aaron Gadberry seconded. Motion carried.
- Looking to get a new vehicle for Brian. We will not exceed \$30,000. Kilie Smith approved while Eddy Adams seconded. Motion carried.
- Adam is writing a transfer letter to council. Skid steer will cost \$27,000 to fix. Will take all of our equipment repair money. We will transfer the remaining money (\$20,000) from new equipment to equipment repair.

New Business

- Applied for a \$50,000 grant for disc golf course.
- Found out today we got a grant for \$17,000 from Duke Energy. \$10,000 to disc golf and \$7,000 to GBP building.
- Shepherds have agreed to donate \$10,000.
- We are still \$28,000 short on the building.
- MacAllister donated equipment used to move dirt to start foundation. We will begin this at the beginning of March.
- Pancake breakfast went well. We had well over 376 people and 70+ walk ins. Dropped off at about 11:30am.
- \$2,300 profit for the Village Folk. They have plenty of projects for this money to go towards.
- Boat show will start again tomorrow. Have been there since last Friday. Well worth going to.
- CVB has paid our booth fee. They are also donating \$25,000 for our disc golf course.

Next Meeting

 Michaela Loveall

4/28/25 – Vigo County Government Building – Council Chambers 4 p.m.