

CITY OF TROY BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES – Monday, May 11, 2026 at 4:00 PM
Council Chambers

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Emerick, President.

Members of the Board Present: Mr. Jordan Emerick, President
 Mr. William Harrelson, Vice-President
 Mrs. Mona Anderson, Secretary

Others Attending: City Staff

The minutes of the April 6, 2026, Board of Park Commissioners meeting were approved by unanimous vote, following a motion from Mr. Emerick, seconded by Mrs. Anderson.

REPORTS:

- Park Superintendent, Jeremy Drake, submitted a report (copy attached to original minutes). Mr. Drake noted in the packet was details about possible updates that could be in store in the future at Herrlinger Park. Also, the playground equipment has been installed at Duke Park along with the surface turf. The playground should be open for play by the end of the week.
- Recreation Director, Ken Siler, submitted a report (copy attached to original minutes).
- Director of Golf, Tim Grieser, submitted a report (copy attached to original minutes). Mr. Grieser stated the course is in great shape especially since staff just completed aerification of the course. Mr. Emerick asked how the monthly Miami Shores Advisory Board Meetings were going and Mr. Grieser stated they have been going well but no outside public have attended the meetings.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Recommending Acceptance of ODNR Grant** – Mr. Drake stated at the December 9, 2025 meeting, Mr. Donnie Knight from US Fish and Wildlife Services presented a project that would take at Duke Park and would be funded by an ODNR Grant through H2Ohio Rivers in the amount of \$482,000.00. This project will result in less TMBA area maintenance, not impact the mountain bike/hiking trail, not impact any of the recent tree plantings, but provide additional unique recreational opportunities including fishing and migratory bird stopover. It was thought that the grant would be through US Fish and Wildlife Services, however ODOR has now advised that this would be reimbursed to the city. The City would expend the funds and then receive reimbursement through the grant. It is noted that this project was not included in the 2026 budget. A reappropriation would be needed prior to a construction contract being issued. Mr. Emerick questioned the timeline of this project and Mr. Drake stated it would be completed this year and will not impact any youth sports when the work is taking place. Mr. Harrelson questioned if the dam removal would have any impact on the project and Mr. Drake stated it wouldn't have any effect. A motion was made by Mr. Emerick, seconded by Mrs. Anderson to provide a positive recommendation to Troy City Council for acceptance of the H2O Grant Agreement between the City of Troy and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUS VOTE

There being no further business, upon motion of Mr. Emerick, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, by unanimous voice vote, the Board adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mona Anderson, Secretary