MARION PARKS AND RECREATION

BOARD MEETING

June 1, 2026

Members Present: Jim Brunner, Rose Cadena, Bria Coil, Andy Davis, Julie Fauser, Jim Gartland, Julia Glessner, Jeremiah Horvath, Joe Murphy, Michelle Pond and Kellie Street.

Meeting Called to order by Kellie Street

Motion to approve minutes from May 4, 2026 meeting made by Jim Brunner: Second by Jim Gartland. Motion carried.

New Business:

Dog Park & visit

Rose Cadena stated the DNR came and did their walk through of Wiggly Field to try to close out the final steps for the Federal Grant. There were some ADA issues that the contractor will correct. Rose also provided the contractor with a list of items that need addressed. Dwight will take picture once the ADA issues are corrected and will email them to the DNR.

Skate Park update:

Joe provided the park board with a diagram of the proposed park. (attached) He stated the park has been scaled back to fit with in our proposed budget. He also stated he would be presenting a scoping agreement at the next Park Board meeting. The Patronicity Campaign should be launched this week to help provide additional funding for the skate park project. He stated they hope to raise $50,000 so with matching funds it would amount to $100,000. Joe also stated the plan is to have the final design in early September.

Food Truck Park

Rose Cadena opened two bids that were received on June 1st. The first bid was from Mid State Construction for $920,000 and the 2nd bid was from Hamilton Hunters Builders for $885,798. The board will take the bids under advisement and they will award the bid at a future Park Board meeting.

Motion to take 2 bids under advisement was made by Kellie Street; second by Bria Coil. Motion carried.

Other Business

Motion to adjourn made by Kellie Street: second by Bri Coil. Motion carried.

Kellie Street

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Park Board President

The next meeting is Monday, July 6, 2026 at Noon in the second-floor conference room at City Hall.