

**OAK FOREST PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 2026**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

James Emmett, President
Charles Wolf, Vice-President
Roy Pruitt, Commissioner
Joseph Pilch, Commissioner

OTHERS PRESENT

Joseph McDonnell, Treasurer
Kirstin Dahm, Director

ABSENT

James Katula, Secretary

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Emmett called the regular meeting to order at the Oak Forest Park District Community Center, 15601 S. Central, Oak Forest, IL at 7:00 pm

ROLL CALL

Upon a roll call Commissioners Emmett, Wolf, Pruitt, and Pilch were present.

PUBLIC SESSION

Commissioner Emmett opened Public Session, at which time Larry Lindemulder of Lynne Ct. introduced himself. Mr. Lindemulder discussed the tree damage that occurred at Heritage Park during the August 11th storm. Mr. Lindemulder commended the hard work and timeliness of the outside maintenance crew who worked to clean up the trees and park immediately following the storm. Mr. Lindemulder also brought up replacing some of the trees that came down during the storm, and discussed the Oak Forest Park District Memorial Tree Program. Director Dahm informed that we had already looked into replacing trees at this park, and thanked Mr. Lindemulder for offering to purchase trees, but assured him that this was a cost the Park District was going incur. Mr. Lindemulder thanked the park staff and the board of commissioners for their work in the parks.

COMMUNICATIONS

Director Dahm informed that fall and winter program registration was going very well, and a number of classes and other activities have already filled up. Registration for residents began August 24, and registration for non-residents began August 26.

**PRESENTATION OF OAK FOREST PARK DISTRICT FLAG FOOTBALL
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 3, 2026.**

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS –VOUCHER DATED AUGUST 27, 2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,260.13

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve the bills-voucher dated August 27, 2026 in the amount of \$26,260.13; seconded by Commissioner Pilch. Commissioner Pilch inquired about the purchasing of a new tot swing for one of the parks; asking if this was due to vandalism or regular wear and tear. Director Dahm informed that it was due to regular wear and tear of the equipment.

Roll Call Vote: Emmett – Yes, Wolf – Yes, Pruitt – Yes, Pilch - Yes

Motion approved.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING REPORT

A. Directors Report

Director Dahm informed that Diverzify Pro will be coming in the week of September 7th to begin installing the new marley dance floor in the renovated dance room, and that the maintenance crew have finished building the new wall, and are currently mudding and taping everything for paint. Director Dahm reported that the Old Times Family Picnic is Sunday, September 6th, and staff are working hard at finishing up final details. Director Dahm informed that we will be having our 100% design development meeting with RVI on Friday, September 4th. After this meeting we will be moving onto the construction documentation phase to prepare bids.

B. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer McDonnell presented the June Financials to the Board and informed that total cash and investments as of June 30, 2026 are \$8,693,366.96. As reports shows, we received revenue from property taxes, programs, fees, the fitness center, and interest earned. Treasurer McDonnell also reported on the budget, as we are half-way through the fiscal year. Treasurer McDonnell presented the July Financials to the Board and informed that total cash and investments as of July 31, 2026 are \$8,341,427.03. The report showed that we received revenue from property taxes, program fees, and the fitness center.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None

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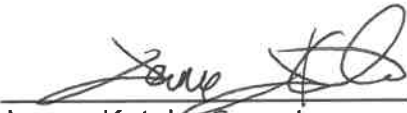
There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Pruitt made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

On a voice vote, the motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. was approved.

APPROVED:


James R. Emmett, President

ATTEST:


James Katula, Secretary