

**City of Lodi Parks Committee Meeting
Minutes of March 4, 2025**

1. Call to Order

Chair Ripp called meeting to order at 5:00 PM

Committee Members Present: Eric Hansen, Tim Ripp, Geoffrey Vorlander, Mike Goethel, Kelsey Brady

Excused: Jennie Larsen

Staff Present: Brenda Ayers, James Lincoln

Others: Scott Allen, Jonathan Stefonek, Jackie Troia (virtual)

2. Meeting Etiquette. Skipped.

3. Public Input. None.

4. Approve of Minutes from February 4, 2025.

MOTION (Hansen, Goethel) to approve the minutes from the February 4, 2025 meeting. Voice Vote: Goethel, Vorlander, Ripp, Hansen, Brady - Aye (5); Nay (0). **Motion carried.**

5. Parks Financials. Ayers displayed the project spreadsheet and updated to reflect to “up to” \$15,000 contribution to the dog park.

6. Discussion Regarding Spring Creek. Staff will work with DNR representatives to identify alternate options for the walls in spring Creek and will present for discussion at a future EDFHR meeting. Ripp noted an interest in native plantings along the creek in Habermann Park.

7. Dog Park Update. Ripp reported that he will have project costs updated for the EDFHR meeting on March 11th. Lincoln provided estimates on water installation and usage costs.

8. Utilities, Streets, and Parks Superintendent Report

Lincoln provided an update regarding the departments he supervises.

9. Meeting Recap

Ripp gave a recap of the items discussed.

10. Future Agenda Items. Habermann park shelter update.

11. Next Meeting Date – Tuesday, May 6 at 5:00 p.m. (April Meeting Canceled Due to Spring Election).

12. Adjourn

MOTION (Goethel, Brady) to adjourn at 5:33 p.m. Voice Vote: Goethel, Hansen, Ripp, Vorlander, Brady - Aye (5); Nay (0). **Motion carried.**

Minutes by Brenda Ayers, City Administrator