

**City of Lodi Parks Committee Meeting  
Minutes of January 7, 2025**

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Ripp called meeting to order at 5:00 PM

Committee Members Present: Eric Hansen (virtual), Tim Ripp, Geoffrey Vorlander, Charlie Luthin, Jennie Larsen (virtual-joined during agenda item 4), Kelsey Brady (virtual-joined during agenda item 4)

Excused: Mike Goethel

Staff Present: Brenda Ayers, Jennifer Sweeney, James Lincoln

Others: Ann Groves Lloyd, Bill Welch, Scott Allen (DNR), Nathan Nye (DNR), Mikel Bilkey

**2. Meeting Etiquette.**

Ripp read the meeting etiquette

**3. Public Input.**

None

**4. Presentation by DNR Regarding Spring Creek Walls**

Representatives from the DNR presented ideas regarding the walls along Spring Creek in Goeres Park, re-meandering the creek, and creating trout habitat.

**5. Approve of Minutes from December 3, 2024**

**MOTION** (Vorlander, Luthin) to approve the minutes from the December 3, 2024 meeting. Voice Vote: Vorlander, Luthin, Ripp, Hansen, Brady, Larsen - Aye (6); Nay (0). **Motion carried.**

**6. Parks Financials**

No questions

**7. Utilities, Streets, and Parks Superintendent Report**

Lincoln provided an update regarding the departments he supervises.

**8. Meeting Recap**

Ripp gave a recap of the items discussed.

**9. Future Agenda Items**

Discussion of Spring Creek and walls

**10. Next Meeting Date – Tuesday, February 4 at 5:00 p.m.**

**11. Adjourn**

**MOTION** (Vorlander, Luthin) to adjourn at 6:05 p.m. Voice Vote: Hansen, Ripp, Luthin, Vorlander, Brady, Larsen - Aye (6); Nay (0). **Motion carried.**

Minutes by Jennifer Sweeney, Deputy Administrator