

**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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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