

MONTICELLO PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES
Wednesday, January 14th, 2026 – 6:00pm Anheier Building- 904 City Park Loop

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Parks Board President Susan Gift with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Susan Gift-President
Shannon Turner-Member
Eric Becker- Member
Beth Brown- Vice President
Others Present: Mitch Billue-Parks Superintendent
Cindy Isom- Secretary
Nikki Zarse- Monticello Parks Dept.
Aaron Sims- Mayor
Hanna Manahan- DCS

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS: Add Splash Pad to old business.

MINUTES: Eric made a motion to approve the minutes of the December meeting. Beth seconded. Motion carried.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: Hanna requested April 18th as the date for this year's Get Out and Go Fest in Alther Nature Park from 1-3pm. Beth made a motion to approve April 18th from 1-3pm in Alther Nature Park for the Get Out and Go Fest. Beth seconded. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT: Same

OLD BUSINESS: The splash pad size and layout were discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Shannon made a motion to keep this year's officers the same- Susan president, Beth vice president. Eric seconded. Motion carried. Dave Patty is the city council liaison
2. This year's Arbor Day Event on April 18th was discussed.
3. The DCS Child Fair on April 18th was discussed.

APPROVAL OF PARK NON-REVERTING CLAIMS: Eric made a motion to approve the non-reverting claims. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Isom