

Seymour Parks & Recreation Department
Board Minutes
February 10, 2025, at 4 pm

Seymour Parks & Recreation Board met at Seymour City Hall on Monday, February 10, at 4 p.m. Members in attendance were Monica Riley, Bethany Rust, Kendra Zumhingt, Gary Green, and Art Juergens. Members of the Parks Department present were Chad Keithley, Allycen Wheeler, and Emily Goens. Also in attendance were Mayor Matt Nicholson, Mayor's Assistant Jane Hays, and Intern Landon Jones.

Monica called the meeting to order. A motion to approve the January minutes was made by Kendra and seconded by Bethany. Motion carried. A motion to approve the January claims was made by Kendra and seconded by Gary. Motion carried.

Bethany made a motion to approve both the 2211 and 2503—9 January balances. Kendra seconded the motion. Motion carried for approval of both funds.

Updates:

- Chad presented each board member with the official annual report for 2024. He noted that all numbers were up for 2024 and is looking forward to what 2025 brings.
- Chad announced the State of the City will be held on February 24, 2025, at the Council Meeting. He personally invited all members to attend.
- Chad passed out sponsorship packets to each board member, indicating what was sent out to about 300 community partners the last week of January.

Park Incidents:

- None at this time.

Program/Leagues Update:

- 2025 Spring Soccer- This event will take place at the Freeman Field Recreational Complex soccer fields. Games will begin the week of April 14, 2025. For ages 4 to 15, the cost is \$60 and for ages 2 to 3, the cost is \$25. Registration is now open through March 21, 2025.
- 2025 Senior Prom- This event has been cancelled due to a lack of participants.
- 2025 Pampered Tea for Two- This event is being held on March 8, 2025 at the Knights of Columbus from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- 2025 Candle Making Class- This event will be held at Oma and Opa's Pour House on March 27, 2025. This event will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m.
- 2025 Co-Ed Dodgeball Tournament- This event is going to be held at Girls Inc. on April 5, 2025. It will begin at 10:30 a.m. There are currently no participants signed up.
- 2025 Crossroads of Culture- This is an event being hosted by Leadership Jackson County and the City's Youth Council. It is an event to learn about the history and culture of the many nations that can be found in our community. It will be held at the Seymour Middle School on April 5, 2025. The Parks Department has partnered with them to help hold funds for the event.

Reservation Requests:

- Chris Broughton with Genesis 2:24 Ministries has requested to reserve Crossroads Park on June 4, 2025, through June 7, 2025, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. This is for their annual gathering of local churches for prayer and worship. He has submitted the rental agreement for the event. Kendra motioned to approve the reservation pending the submission of their COI. Gary seconded. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous Business:

- Chad gave each board member an Aquatics Facility Rental Acknowledgment Waiver and Release form for review. This is a new requirement for the Parks Department to endorse for liability purposes. He asked for all members to review by Friday, February 14, at 12 p.m. for any changes recommended for the City Attorney to make. The official form will then be forwarded to the City of Seymour Insurance Company.

Bethany made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kendra seconded. Motion carried.

The next Parks Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 10, at 4 p.m.