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The Michigan City Park and Recreation Board met in regular session on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at the hour of 5:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, City of Michigan City, Indiana.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

On the call of the roll, the following Board Members were found to be present or absent:

**Present: Messrs. Glidden and Labis and Mesdames. Espar and Ward (4)**

**Absent: (0)**

Also present were Shannon Eason, Superintendent; Shaw Friedman, Park Board Attorney; Pat Voltz, Maintenance Director; Mychal Moore, Greens Superintendent, Melissa Moore, Administrative Director, and Drew White, ALCO TV.

- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved the minutes of the May 6, 2026 Board meeting.
- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mr. Labis and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved the *Park Department's 2026 Q1 Report*.
- On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *2026 Soccer in the Sand Major Event License Agreement*.
- On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *the 2026 Junior Golf Program and reduced the fee to \$40 per participant*.
- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved city claims filed on account of appropriations for the Parks and Recreation Department in the amount of \$286,739.79.
- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board agreed to table Payroll #10 to the June 3, 2026 meeting.

- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board accepted the following donation:

Absolute Cleaning & Restoration Youth Baseball Team Sponsorship \$100

- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved the following expenses from the zoo endowment fund:

Lowes (wood and supplies for upper aviary exhibit renovation) \$2,781.87

- On a motion made by Mr. Labis, supported by all members of the Board, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

  
Shannon Eason, Superintendent

  
Christina Espar, Park Board Secretary

Minutes prepared by Shannon Eason