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The Michigan City Park and Recreation Board met in regular session on Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at the hour of 5:00 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 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: Mses. Espar and Ward and Messrs. Labis and Glidden (4)

Absent: (0)

Also present was Jan Wienig, MC Quilters Instructor; Pat Voltz, Park Maintenance, and Drew White, ALCO.

- ☐ On a motion made by Ms. Espar, seconded by Ms. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved the minutes of the September 2, 2026, Board meeting.
- ☐ On a motion made by Ms. Ward, seconded by Ms. Espar and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved Salvation Army Request for Bell Ringing Campaign.
- ☐ On a motion made by Ms. Espar, seconded by Mr. Labis and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved 2027-2029 RFQ Pest Control Services.
- ☐ On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Ms. Espar and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved Res No 1093 Fund 2204.505 Maint. Fund Transfer.
- ☐ On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Ms. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved Res No 1094 Fund 2507.000 Concessions Fund Transfer.
- ☐ The Michigan City Parks and Recreation Department 5-Year Master Plan and 1st Public Input Session was presented to the Park Board by Shannon Eason.
- ☐ On a motion made by Ms. Espar, seconded by Ms. 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 \$86,259.37.
- ☐ On a motion made by Ms. Espar, seconded by Ms. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved Payroll #18, 8/16/26 through 8/29/26, in the amount of

\$110,920.24.

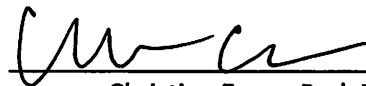
- ☐ On a motion made by Ms. Espar, seconded by Ms. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board accepted donations:

-The Antique Market	Zoo Donation-Boo @ the Zoo	\$220.00
-North Judson Vet Clinic	Zoo Donation-Boo @ the Zoo	\$350.00
-Josam Industries	Zoo Donation-Boo @ the Zoo	\$350.00
-Unknown	Zoo Donation-Boo @ the Zoo	\$350.00
-James Percifield	Zoo Donation-in memory of Patricia Caddo	\$100.00.

- ☐ On a motion made by Ms. Espar, seconded by Ms. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved payment of invoices totaling \$40,928.19 out of the Zoo Endowment Fund.
- ☐ On a motion made by Mr. Labis, supported by all members of the Board, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:42 P.M.



William Walker, Assistant Superintendent



Christina Espar, Park Board Secretary

Minutes prepared by William Walker