

Resolution Number: 26-05-18- 01

## Minutes

April 27, 2026

### Call to Order:

Ms. Pierce, Commissioner, called the Board of Greene County Parks & Trails Park District Commissioners meeting to order for its regular session on April 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Those in attendance included: Commissioner Rhett Rohrer, Commissioner Charles Frazier, Greene County Administrator Brandon Huddleson, Greene County Parks & Trails Director Richard Kharman, Assistant Director Rick Inman, Chief Ranger Darrell Hannah and Program Specialist Heather Beals.

### Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Frazier made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rohrer to approve the minutes from the March 23, 2025 meeting.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Frazier, Rohrer and Pierce

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### Payment of Expenses:

Mr. Rohrer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Frazier to approve the payment of Miscellaneous expenses of the 0601 Park District Fund.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Rohrer, Frazier and Pierce

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**Transfer:**

Mr. Frazier made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rohrer to approve the transfer of \$110,000 from Unappropriated Funds to County Projects – Buildings Funds and \$40,000 from Unappropriated Funds to Professional Services Funds.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Frazier, Rohrer and Pierce

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**New Jasper FD Grant:**

Mr. Rohrer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Frazier to approve the grant request for the New Jasper Fire Department in the amount of \$2,186 to purchase 2 multi-gas detectors.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Rohrer, Frazier and Pierce

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**Vehicle Swap:**

Mr. Rohrer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierce to approve the swap of the Ranger truck over to the maintenance department.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Rohrer, Pierce and Frazier

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**Fairborn Sidewalk (Cemex):**

Mr. Frazier made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rohrer to approve the installation of a sidewalk by the City of Fairborn that would go through Cemex to provide safe passage for the community to access multiple areas.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Frazier, Rohrer and Pierce

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**ADA Website Compliance Update:**

Mr. Kharman discussed with the board some changes that will be made to the website to allow for compliance of ADA requirements. These changes will be made by 2027.

**Property Tax Resolution:**

Mr. Rohrer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierce to deny a request by the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association to sign a resolution opposing the elimination of property taxes.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Rohrer, Pierce and Frazier

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**Trail Closure (Great Council):**

Mr. Kharman discussed with the board a one week notice from ODOT stating that the Little Miami Scenic Trail will be closed for the next two months and rerouted, for the completion of the base of the Great Council bridge.

**Pearl's Fen Update:**

Mr. Kharman updated the board on the status of the title for the purchasing of the property. The appraisal has come back and everything is moving along well.

**Kudos:**

Mr. Kharman acknowledged Mr. Rohrer on his Achievement Award. He also acknowledged an email sent in praise of Mr. Inman for assisting a young lady with a tire change on the side of the road.

**ODNR:**

Mr. Rohrer discussed an email that he sent about an interest in a property purchase that would then be traded to ODNR for the Narrows Reserve. He will update the board as needed.

**Projects:**

Mr. Inman and Mr. Kharman updated the board on the current special projects within the park system.

1. Creekside Washout: Still waiting for this to be completed.
2. Jamestown Log Jams: Have been dug out and fixed.
3. Jamestown Bridge Repair: Scouring under bridge has been filled.
4. Campground Update: Inspection has been passed and awaiting permit approval.

**Event Updates:**

- Mr. Kharman discussed program numbers from the last month.
- Discussion was had about the postponed April 28<sup>th</sup> pickleball ribbon cutting. The courts are being repaired and that ribbon cutting will be rescheduled.

**Other Business:**

- **Upcoming Events:**
  - Pickleball Tournament – April 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Music in the Park – Bob Ford – April 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Full Moon Hike – Flower Moon – May 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Selfie Scavenger Hunt – May 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Penguin Yoga – May 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Cake Decorating with Ele – Bumble Bee – May 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Homeschool Science Day – May 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Cookie Decorating Fun – May 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Music in the Park – David Mullikin – May 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Toddler & Me Hike – Russ – May 7<sup>th</sup>


- Nature Tech for Newbies – OuterSpatial – May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Homeschool Science Days – Discovery Hike – May 12<sup>th</sup>
- Wobbly Walkers – James Ranch – May 13<sup>th</sup>
- Slow Cooker Basics – May 14<sup>th</sup>
- All About Tinctures – May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Western Arts Day – May 18<sup>th</sup>


**Comments:**


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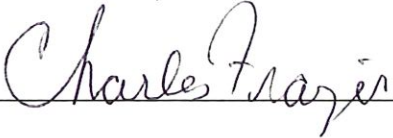
**Adjourn:**

There being no further business to conduct, President Pierce adjourned the meeting at 9:42 a.m. The next regular scheduled monthly board meeting is set for May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Date: 05/18/26 Submitted by:   
 Richard Kharman, Director

  
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