

**Austin Parks Board Meeting
Minutes August 4, 2025 6:00 pm**

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Call to Order 6:01 pm

Members Present: White, Buchanan, Hollan, Smith, Turner

Recognize guests None

Review July Minutes Smith moved to approve, White seconded Vote 5-0

Review July claims All claims reviewed 256 supply, Amazon, Escalade supplies, Home Depot, Johnathan White, White moved to approve, Smith seconded, Vote 5-0

Parking Lot item Updates-

Landscaping at Campbell Park

Additional parking at Broadway

Fishing bench installation

Large fallen tree at Manaugh- Check with zoning office to get a citation

Leaning tree at Broadway- White to check if Bryson Scott could pull over into Morgan property

Old Business:

1.) DNR grant.

Splash Pad- working fine

Skate Park- Delivered waiting to assemble

Play Ground equipment- Installed

Shelter- Complete

Sealing Walking pad Rejected all bids will do later outside grant

Benches ordered, on schedule For August 15th

Two issues, Black material over by pickle ball courts weep hole on playground area. T&T

Recap of DNR June 17th visit. Things went well. Hade 4 items:

1.) Must put hot water in new bathrooms- Done

2.) Must have transition ramps for sidewalks to Mulch JD Buchanan working on

3.) Need to have DNR logo signs posted White on order \$30.00 each

4.) Picnic benches and 1 ADA accessible. JD Buchanan Order to be placed this week

2.) Spicertown Park update: Walking path and parking area asphaltting complete

3.) Need to start thinking about renewing 5 year Plan. Will need to be submitted and approve by April 1st, 2026. Thoughts? Will have to have public meetings in late winter. Handed out copies of old 5 year plan. Agreed that everyone should compile list to be reviewed at November Meeting

Outdoor pavilion at Broadway

**Pet Rainbow Bridge
More parking at Broadway
Property purchase Manaugh, Broadway, & Spicertown
Stationary exercise equipment along waking paths
Disc Golf
Connecting Manaugh and Broadway walking paths
Dereck Turner has list of items**

4.) Duke Grant White will continue working on a grant for an entertainment pavilion on the Southeast open area.

4.) The Big tree at Broadway Any thoughts Buchanan to talk with Robert Hickman

5) Telephone border Shane Terry to take up and put rocks in place. He has started

6.) Putt Putt at Spicertown- White working on it astro turf and obsticales started

7.) Need to look at treating Manaugh pond. Buchanan to follow up and check on chemical used last year. Buchanan has chemical, will apply when rain stops. White spoke with Herbie Gross He will not do it. - Robert Couch will get someone from Morgan's to address them. City taking out and after reinstall, Ishmael White will spray. Couch shared what they found. White to follow up with Herbie Gross to see if he can do anything.

8.) Painting parking stops. Jon Smith to follow up on having Community Foundation Youth Council do the Stops. They have asked if we have a project and they did this last time they were painted. Jon Smith will follow up with Jamie Toppie. Smith shared that it is on list hopefully sometime in August

9) Basketball Goal for Spicertown We will weld the ones from old gym to frames we have from school. They are the exact size. Reaching out to JAR and John Collins to see what it would cost.

10.) Locks for doors at Broadway White checked with 256 supply the can get locks that auto program. Will determine how many are needed they are \$30.00 each Agreed to buy eight. Smith moved to buy at \$240.00, Turner seconded vote 5-0

11.) Campbell park Basketball goal part- received. Need to install

12) We got 2 tons of rubber mulch from T & T excess will use at Spicertown.

13.) We have approximately \$12K funds left at Spicertown, after all planned items are complete

14.) Discussed more solar lighting from parking lot and general areas of Broadway Park. Buchanan has found some large metal poles and has a deliver option. Couch moved to go forward not to exceed \$1,500. They are at the park, Great job JD. Discussed solar light for poles. Buchanan shared that the cost is \$531.00. White moved to buy, Smith seconded vote 5-0

15.) Buchanan to schedule a review meeting with Riverhills and Heritage to discuss issues. Tabled

until update at Thursday's status meeting

NEW Business

- 1.) Review Change order from Jeff Broady and approve. Three items.
Hot water heater- \$945, 2 addition digs and install of electrical lines-\$625,
Water pressure booster and tank for auto commodes \$850 Turner moved to Pay, Smith
Seconded, Vote 5-0
- 2.) Review and approve payment for Jeff Broady Shelter House at Broadway. \$16,125. Turner
moved to pay, Smith Seconded, Vote 5-0
- 3.) Need to discuss signage for both Broadway and Spicertown. White shared Sample. White
will get price from Titan Signs for one for Broadway and Spicertown
- 4.) Working with City and DNR to schedule and plan grand opening/dedication/ribbon cutting?
for Broadway effort. White is coordinating with EXTOL, city contractor, on the scheduling and
effort, DNR will have to attend. Any thoughts?
- 5.) Charles Barnes will start cutting 20+ trees at Broadway in early August.
- 6.) T & T Change order extending the contract No cost. White Moved to extend, Smith
Seconded, vote 5-0
- 7.) Approve pay request #8 for T&T, \$76,264.70. Smith Made motion to approve, Hollan
seconded, Vote 5-0
- 8.) Ballfield usage for Polly Conner benefit- White was contacted about using field. White
moved to waive fees, Turner seconded, Vote 4-0-1
- 9.) Fitness grant meeting scheduled for Tuesday possible \$50K. Update after meeting. White
shared sample items

Walk-Ins:

- 1.) Fall Softball league not happening, did not get enough teams, try again next year
- 2.) White shared that Ginger Mullins had reached out for a fall event at Broadway Park October
4th. They did this last year. It was a great event for needy people. White moved to waive fees,
Hollan seconded vote 5-0.
- 3.) Some clean up and prep work for Spicertown. Remove plies of dirt and debris, removed old
concrete slab, level thing. Buchanan has a price of \$2,500.00 from Earth Solutions. White
moved to go forward, Smith seconded, Vote 5-0

Adjourn: 7:20 pm

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Jon Smith Jon Smith

Robert Couch Robert Couch

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