

JONES COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Minutes from the meeting of April 8, 2024, held at the Central Park Nature Center.

Meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm by Dean Zimmerman.

Present were Board Members: Dave Tabor, Dean Zimmerman, John Carlson, and Megan Manternach. Staff present were Brad Mormann, Jennifer Koopmann, and Michele Olson.

Introduction of Guests:

Approve the Agenda:

John made a motion to accept the April agenda. Seconded by Dave. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review & Approval of the March Meeting Minutes:

John made a motion to accept the March meeting minutes. Seconded by Megan. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review and Approval of Expenditures and Revenues:

Megan made a motion to accept the Expenditures and Revenues as presented. Seconded by Dave. All ayes. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

John made a motion to accept the staff reports. Seconded by Megan. All ayes. Motion carried.

Business Item:

Central Park Master Plan Implementation Schedule and Projects Review. The Board reviewed the Central Park Master Plan schedule and projects.

Monticello River Rentals and Rolin Wapsi Campground & River Adventures Memorandum of Understanding Review. John made a motion to approve the Monticello River Rentals and Rolin Wapsi Campground & River Adventures Memorandum of Understanding. Seconded by Megan. All ayes. Motion carried.

Additional Items:

Educational Event Updates: Educational event handouts were provided to the Board.

Conservation Area and Project Updates: Updates provided on expenditures before June 30th and the sale of the Chevy 3500 truck, the potential for developing drone videos of conservation areas, the proposed legislative bills in discussion related to the Forest Reserve Program and changes to IPERS for county peace officers, and the campground plumbing and electrical work being completed in time for the camping season.

Adjournment: Dave moved to adjourn. Seconded by John. All ayes. Dean adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm. The next meeting is planned for May 13, 2024, at 6:30 pm at Central Park.