

CITY OF ROCK ISLAND  
PARK BOARD MEETING  
RIFAC, Room 5  
Rock Island IL 61201

520/25– Minutes

1. Call to Order

President Fred Dasso called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

2. Attendance

Members Present: Fred Dasso, Mike Foley, John McEvoy, Paul Hansen, Bill Anderson, Venessa Taylor

Members Absent: none

Staff Present: John Gripp, Executive Director; Todd Winter, Assistant Director; Kimberly Kruse, Parks Administrative Office Manager

Staff Absent: none

Audience: Gene – Backwater Gamblers

3. April Park Board Minutes

Minutes are adopted as written.

4. Motion to move to 11A. Backwater Gamblers presentation. Made by Mr. McEvoy and seconded by Mr. Foley. All said aye.

Presentation available on request.

5. Correspondence

Thank you from Alleman Catholic High School, Junior Board of Rock Island, Ministry of Hope and Healing to the Hurting, WQPT Quad Cities PBS, and Quad City Animal Welfare were recognized.

6. Monthly Report from Finance Department as of March 2025 was given

7. Approval of the Bills for the Month of April for \$643,855.04

Mr. Dasso: Aye Mr. Foley: Aye Mr. McEvoy: Aye Ms. Taylor: Aye Mr. Hansen: Aye Mr. Anderson: Aye

8. Director's Report and other reports

Monthly Reports given by Executive Director and Assistant Director as written in the park board packet available on the rigov.org website.

9. New Business

Motion to approve Family Fun Fest event made by Mr. Anderson. Seconded by Mr. Foley. All said yes.

Motion to approve Bodies Race Company event made by Mr. McEvoy. Seconded by Mr. Foley. All said yes.

10. Other Business

None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 pm

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Kimberly B Kruse,  
Parks & Recreation  
Admin Office Manager