



PARKS & EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026

LOCATION: SHERMAN VILLAGE HALL, 401 ST JOHN'S DRIVE, SHERMAN, IL 62684

TIME: 5:30PM

TYPE: PARKS & EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

VILLAGE BOARD IN ATTENDANCE

Brian Long, Chair; Beth Fox, Trustee; Krista Sherrock, Trustee (alternate)

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Michael Stratton, Village Administrator, Deputy Clerk; Sean Bull, Marketing & Events Coordinator

OPENING

1. Roll Call Vote. Chair Long called for roll call by the Deputy Clerk. Krista Sherrock was present as alternate for Trustee Gray.
2. Pledge of Allegiance. Trustee Sherrock led the Committee in Pledge of Allegiance.

CLERKS REPORT

1. Minutes of April 14, 2026. Deputy Clerk Stratton presented the Committee minutes of the April 14, 2026 Parks & Events Committee. Chair Long requested any changes to the minutes. There being none, Chair Long called for a *Motion to approve the Minutes of April 14, 2026 of the Parks & Events Committee as presented by the Deputy Clerk. Motion by Fox, Second by Sherrock. Voice Vote. Ayes having it. 3-0. Motion Passed.*

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE (FROM SIGN IN SHEET)

No one was present to address Committee

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

1. Playground Installations at Ridge Lake Park & Waldrop Park. Chair Long noted this project was completed and installed since the last meeting.
2. Basketball Court Striping at Ridge Lake Park. Chair Long noted this was also completed since the last meeting.
3. Splash Pad. Chair Long requested a status report on the splash pad operations. Sean Bull and Mike Stratton addressed the Board about general operations, scheduling, up to date numbers of splashers and revenues generated along with rain policy matters.

4. Sherman Village Park Pickle Ball Courts Project. Chair Long requested update on the pickleball court project. Stratton addressed the Committee noting the Village will serve as General Contractor and has worked with local/area contractors to bring the pickleball court together. Stratton noted that it will be on the agenda for the June 16 Board meeting for discussion and action to approve agreements for construction. It is hoped to begin construction this summer.
5. Concert #s. Chair Long requested update on the June 6 concert event. Sean Bull and Mike Stratton provided details to the Committee on general operations and attendance numbers.
6. Sponsorships. Stratton noted that commitments for pledging financial support for events is ongoing and the total for concerts is up to \$60,000.
7. Ticket Sales/System. Sean Bull noted that the Etix hand held scanners worked well but the ipad type machines stopped working. Bull noted that staff had to move back to clover for ticket purchasing for the last event. Bull to get with E-tix to investigate further.
8. Concession Containers. Chair Long asked for update on the concession containers. Sean Bull noted the containers should be delivered in the next week if not sooner.
9. New Concession Provider for Concert Events. Chair Long asked the status of new concession provider for 2026 concert events, Fair Lane Diner. Sean Bull noted that the first event was busy and thought they may have done well but some things needed to be reworked. Fair Lane Diner owner requested consideration of natural gas installation. Staff reviewing.
10. Fireworks Event. Sean Bull addressed Committee about July 4th bike parade event moving to Sherman Village Park and coordination with Police, Fire and EMA. Bull noted flyers have been posted for the fireworks spectacular.
11. Movies at the Amp. Bull noted the flyers for the movies will be posted on June 10 with the first movie on June 19.
12. Playground Damage. Stratton noted damage was discovered at the SVP playground on equipment and poured in place surface material with an estimated \$10,000 in damage. Stratton noted a claim has been filed with the Village insurance provider.
13. Crown Point Park Play System Upgrade. Stratton addressed committee about upgrade options for the play system at Crown Point Park. Stratton noted It will be on the Agenda for consideration a the June 16 Board meeting.
14. Trunk or Treat Event and Route 66 Birthday Celebration in the Fall. Stratton noted that a church group from Springfield is coordinating a free public event on October 11 open to the public for trunk or treat and other type event activities. Stratton also noted that September 12 will be the 100th birthday celebration of Route 66 with live band at 7pm, cruise, activities and food vendors.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Noone signed in or was present to address Committee

AJOURNMENT:

Chair Long noted there were no further matters to come before the Committee. Chair Long requested a *Motion to adjourn the public committee meeting. Motion by Trustee Fox; seconded by Trustee Sherrock. Voice Vote with the Ayes having it 3/0. Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.*