CITY OF PICKERINGTON

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
CITY HALL, 100 LOCKVILLE ROAD
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
6:30 P.M.

1. ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 13, 2026, REGULAR MEETING

3. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

4. PARKS AND RECREATION

   A. Council Representative's Report (Mr. Kemper)

   B. Parks & Recreation Director's Report (Mrs. Medinger)

   C. Tree Preservation Report (Mr. Malone)

5. BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. OTHER BUSINESS

7. ADJOURNMENT

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Attachments

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1. ROLL CALL

Mr. White called the Parks and Recreation Board meeting to order at 6:36 P.M.

Present:	Mr. Stewart; Mr. Malone; Mrs. Rentschler; Mr. White; Mr. Salyers; Mr. VanNess; Mr. Kemper
Absent:	Mr. Harris
Others Present:	Ryan Callahan, Debbie Kopinsky

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 8, 2026, REGULAR MEETING

Moved by Mr. Malone **to approve**, **seconded by** Mr. Stewart

Yes: Mr. Malone, Mrs. Rentschler, Mr. VanNess, Mr. Salyers, Mr. White, Mr. Stewart
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3. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

There were no community comments.

4. PARKS AND RECREATION

A. Council Representative's Report (Mr. Kemper)

Mr. Kemper thanked Parks and Recreation, the Service Department and the entire City for the great job they did for the Fourth of July. He continued that there were bands, the parade was bigger this year and the fireworks were bigger this year. He further stated that there is discussion that there may be an increase in Fourth of July activities going forward because of the success this year. He clarified that nothing has been decided at this time.

Mr. Kemper stated that at the last Council meeting, the Triangle Park was officially named Postage Park

in honor of former Mayor and longtime Council member Mayor Postage. He continued that he is not sure when the signage will be going up. Mr. Malone asked if there is an update on the Covered Bridge in Sycamore Creek Park. Mr. Kemper stated that he thinks the work will start in the fall, but will check with the City Manager.

B. Parks & Recreation Director's Report (Mrs. Medinger)

Mr. Callahan stated that he is filling in for Mrs. Medinger. He continued that the Fourth of July was a great event and this is the last week of swim lessons. He further stated that for Friday Night Flicks, The Sandlot will be the movie in the park this Friday, the Youth Fishing Derby will be on July 25 and there are 171 kids signed up, and the Youth Adventure Challenge will be in August and there are 63 kids signed up. He added that the Fall/Winter Guide goes to print on July 20. Mr. Kemper asked how behavior has been at the pool. Mr. Callahan stated that he has heard of one or two instances but no long-standing issues.

C. Tree Preservation Report (Mr. Malone)

Mr. Malone stated that he did not see any evidence of heat stress in the newly planted trees. He continued that he checked on the erosion issue in Sycamore Springs and it does not appear that the developer has done anything to correct the controls, but nature seems to have helped out with the grass growing over top, so there may not be as much erosion as it looked like a month ago when it was raining a lot.

5. BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

Mr. White reminded the Board that the Board meeting is a great forum to bring up any issues or anything good about the Parks.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was brought forward.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. White **to adjourn, seconded by** Mr. Malone
Motion carried.

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Debbie Kopinsky, Deputy City Clerk