

Town of Parkton Board of Commissioners

Meeting Minutes for March 4, 2025

Mayor Underwood called to order the Meeting of the Board of Commissioners at 7:00 pm on March 4, 2025. The following members of the Board of Commissioners were present: Mayor Underwood, Commissioners McVickers, Carlson, Lowery, Mahaffey, and McColl. Commissioner McVickers gave the invocation. Mayor Underwood led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Underwood called for approval of the Minutes from February 4, 2025. Commissioner Carlson made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner McVickers seconded and the Motion carried.

Citizen Comments

Robin Merkel spoke about Meals on Wheels, there are currently 8 clients being served each day. They are in need of volunteers for a couple hours Monday thru Friday. Commissioner Lowery stated he would put a flyer up at the store and perhaps look into putting one up at the Grill.

Public Works

Utility Clerk – There were 10 accounts on the cut off list, calls were made and all were paid, resulting in zero cut offs this month. Twelve new accounts were added.

Public Works Supervisor – Joe is getting quotes on a new generator for Lift Station 2. Quote for 29, 200 from Farmers electric runs on propane and comes with a 10 year maintenance contract. Commissioner McColl motioned to approve the purchase from Farmers Electric. This will be out of capital improvements. Commissioner McVickers 2nd and motion passed.

Police – 4 Larcenies, 2 check on subjects, 1 suspicious person, 1 vehicle accident, 1 weapons violation call, 1 request to speak with an officer, 1 alarm, 1 change in mental status, 1 transport, 1 domestic call, 11 traffic stops 2 written and 9 verbal. @ county deputies coming over in the next 30 days. 1 interested in attending BLET and 1 who has attended BLET.

Admin – We received the grant reimbursement this month, transferred 100k to the high yield account. Utilizing the state accounts has given the Town 20K in interest this fiscal year.

Legal – Department of Justice published a document requiring documents be accessible. Someone should be trained on this in the Town.

Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Mahaffey - Requests a closed session for HR issues

Commissioner McVickers – Stop light was funded and improved. Offers have been made on all the land currently available from people intending to build commercial space

Commissioner Carlson – Weather system coming in, tornados are a possibility, pick up all items outside and secure them.

Motion for closed session was made by Commissioner McColl and seconded by Commissioner Mahaffey – went into a closed session.