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CITY OF BALLINGER §

On the 21st day of July 2026, the Ballinger Parks Board met at 5:30p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall located at 700 Railroad Avenue with the following members present:

Jennifer Flores, Park Board Chairperson Felicitas Sanchez (absent) Elaine Paske
Tony Flores Carrie Flores

Lindsey Gayoso, City Manager

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Chairperson Flores called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.
2. **CITIZEN PRESENTATIONS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** N/A
3. **APPROVE MINUTES:** Approve minutes of the June 9, 2026 meeting. Elaine made a motion to approve the minutes. Carrie seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
4. **FINANCIAL REPORT:**
 - a. Financial as of June 2026. Elaine made a motion to approve the financial statements. Tony seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
5. **ITEM:**
 - a. **HTH Recap-** The Board discussed the future of the annual cook-off fundraiser, including the possibility of transitioning the event to another fundraising organization. Discussion also included having additional Park Board members learn the planning, coordination, and responsibilities associated with the cook-off in order to assist with and potentially assume some of the workload currently handled by Jennifer. Manager Gayoso discussed bringing this matter before the City Council to receive Council's input regarding the future of the cook-off and to determine how transitioning or discontinuing the fundraiser could impact the Park Board and its fundraising efforts. No final action was taken
 - b. **Discussion on Back-to-School Splash-** The Board discussed the possibility of not hosting the event in its traditional format and instead providing a free community event as a way to give back. Options discussed included providing free hot dogs, a free swim day, or a combination of both, and a movie, the Board will revisit the event once the pool schedule is received and available dates can be determined. No final action was taken
 - c. **8th Street Park update-** Currently waiting on quotes from both companies to send to Atmos for approval
 - d. **Discussion and possible action regarding installation of a cover for the baby swing at City Park** Tony made a motion to approve the \$4000 quote from Kelly Lloyd to install the awnings (red in color) over the baby swings at the park. Carrie seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
 - e. **Discussion and possible action on Splash pad broken fixture-** no action taken
6. **SET TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING:** Dates for the pool party, HTH Cookoff, 8th street project

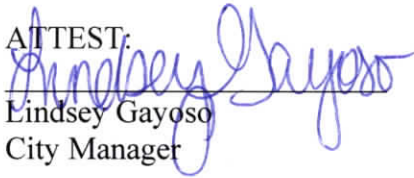
7. SET DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: August 11, 2026

8. ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.



Jennifer Flores
Park Board Chairperson

ATTEST:



Lindsey Gayoso
City Manager