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CITY OF BALLINGER §

On the 14TH DAY OF APRIL 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 Elaine Paske
Tony Flores-Absent Carrie Flores

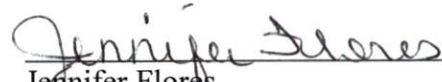
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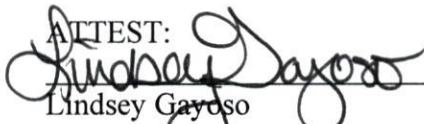
- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Chairperson Flores called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.
- 2. CITIZEN PRESENTATIONS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** Cheryl Buchanan presented a letter to the Park Board on why she does not support the new park and what she recommends doing at the City Park.
- 3. APPROVE MINUTES:**
 - a. Approve minutes of the February 10, 2026 meeting. Elaine made a motion to approve the minutes. Carrie seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
- 4. FINANCIAL REPORT:**
 - a. Financials as of April 2026- Manager Gayoso presented the bank statement for April along with a transaction report. Elaine made a motion to approve the financials. Carrie seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
- 5. AGENDA ITEMS:**
 - a. **Old School Property by N 8th street**-discussions and a decision of a Park Board hearing for the public at the next meeting to hear what concerns or ideas citizens have with the new park
 - b. **Hotter than Hell Cook off**- Park board has started to receive donations for the cookoff
 - c. **Corn Hole Tournament 4/18/2026**- cancelled
 - d. **Cinco De Mayo Event 5/2/2026**- Brownwood Gas Cornhole is coming to Ballinger to host a cornhole tournament. They will utilize ½ of 8th street. Gilded Spur and Park Board will have food trucks and entertainment.
 - e. **Playground Equipment**-Dixie playground equipment to be utilized in the park they will deliver, will discuss more at next meeting.
 - f. **Park Board Scholarship 2026**- Discussions of several seniors to receive the Scholarship from the Park Board. Charles McDaniel and Braden Belk will be the recipients of a \$500 scholarship to their School. Elaine made a motion to approve. Carrie seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

6. SET TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING:- Public Hearing, HTH Cookoff

7. SET DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: May 12, 2026

8. ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.


Jennifer Flores
Park Board Chairperson

ATTEST:

Lindsey Gaydos
City Manager