

PROPERTY & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 22, 2026

The Property & Recreation Committee of the St. Clair County Board met in the County Board Conference Room on June 22, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Assistant Chairman Lonnie Mosley at 5:30 p.m.

Members Present:

Lonnie Mosley, Asst. Chairman
Courtney Moore
Steve Gomric
Scott Tieman
Kenneth Sharkey
Sue Gruberman

Members Absent:

Jana A. Moll, Chairman, Excused

Others Present

Mark Kern, County Board Chairman	Bob Allen, County Board
Sami Gruberman, County Board Office	Chris Allen, State's Attorney's Office
Brian Buehlhorn, County Parks Supervisor	Donna Daugherty, Greenspace
	Margaret Meyer, Greenspace

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call was taken.

There were no public comments or questions.

A motion was made by Mr. Gomric and seconded by Mr. Tieman to approve the Minutes from the May 18, 2026 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Gruberman gave the Revenue Report. Revenue share for Property and Recreation for May 2026 is \$133,141.39. MEPRD's share for this period is \$66,570.70. Cash balance for the Property and Recreation Committee is \$1,316,341.29.

A motion was made by Mr. Gomric and seconded by Mr. Moore to approve the Revenue Report given by Ms. Gruberman. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Gruberman summarized the following Committee reports:

- Various Park Sites: Brian Buehlhorn's report of visits to the various park sites.
- Trinity Services: Jenny at Trinity Services reported on June 22, 2026 that the residents are cleaning up at Silver Creek Preserve two to three days a week as weather permits. Pizzas were last delivered on June 5.
- St. Clair County Parks Grant Commission: Cycle 31 - Requests for payments have been processed during the last month on various projects.
- 2019 Special Park Projects: Requests for payments have been processed during the last month on various projects.
- 2021 Special Park Projects: Requests for payments have been processed during the last month on various projects.
- 2022 Special Park Projects: Requests for payments have been processed during the last month on various projects.

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- 2024 Special Park Projects: Requests for payments have been processed during the last month on various projects.
- Thouvenot, Wade & Moerchen: TWM submitted an invoice for \$2,005.50 for services for the Engelmann Farm walking trail extension. The invoice was paid on June 3.

A motion was made by Ms. Gruberman and seconded by Mr. Sharkey to approve the Committee Report given by Ms. Gruberman. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Buehlhorn reported the following:

- Additional Maintenance: Animal Control, Machine Shop Rd., and the Armory being mowed as needed. Hanks will start field brush cutting at St. Ellen, Engelmann Farm and Freedom Farm 6/22/26
- Projects: The first 9 baskets have been installed on the Foley Park Disc Golf course. The Engelmann Trail Extension should start mid-July.
- Events: Engelmann Farm is hosting the O'Fallon/Shiloh Healthy Trail Challenge all of June. Engelmann hosted the BJC & O'Fallon YMCA Diabetes Awareness walk on June 10th. Discuss Parks/Disc Golf stand at Fair St. Clair. Parks booth at 100 Years of Horsepower event August 27th-29th.
- Additional Discussion: Animal Control will ask Belleville Animal Humane Society if they want the dog park, if not we will remove the fence and let the area be. St. James started running groups 2-3 days a week.

A motion was made by Mr. Gomric and seconded by Mr. Tieman to approve the Committee Report given by Mr. Buehlhorn. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Gomric and seconded by Mr. Moore to adjourn the meeting at 5:42 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jana Moll, Chairman
Property and Recreation Committee