



Terre Haute Park Board  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, December 18th, 2024, 4:00pm  
Torner Community Center

Members Present: President, John Wright  
Vice President, Bobby Moore  
Secretary, Jann Speidel  
Park Board Member, Nathan Schaumleffel  
Park Board Member (Non-Voting), Lori Danielson

Others Present: Superintendent, Eddie Bird  
Assistant Superintendent, Kilie Smith  
Office Manager, Britnie Kennedy  
Curator, Native American Museum, Jane Creedon

President John Wright, called the meeting to order.

Meeting Minutes from November 20th, 2024 were submitted and approved.

Motion: Nathan Schaumleffel

Second: Bobby Moore

**Passed 4 – 0**

Both November's and December's Claims and Payroll were approved as submitted.

Motion: Lori Danielson

Second: Jann Speidel

**Passed 4 – 0**

President John Wright, welcomed the public and turned the meeting over to Old Business led by Superintendent, Eddie Bird.



#### Old Business

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas in the Park started with Santa Clause and Special Guest, Mayor Brandon Sakbun lighting up Deming Park. Terre Haute South's band performed classic Christmas music. On Judging Night, Schell & Sons Luxury Limo Service donated their services to drive the judges around the park in style. River City Art Association took 1<sup>st</sup> place this year along with People's Choice Award. Participants in The Candy Cane hunt were up from 2023. Overall Christmas in the Park was a huge success.

#### New Business

Master Gardeners 2025 Budget was discussed and agreed to by The Park Board.

Maitri Desai updated The Park Board on the Hertz-Rose Park Renovation Project. The bid amount came in higher than the budget so they have been searching for ways to bring the cost of the project down while maintaining the integrity of the design. The change order will hopefully be sent to The Board of Public Works by mid-January.

Ratio met with The Terre Haute Parks and Recreation Department design Kick-Off meeting to identify the needs of the Deming Park Pool project. The budget for the project is 3 - 3.5 million dollars will require the project to be completed in phases. We have set up a site visit with DNR on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025. There are several grants that The Terre Haute Parks Department intends to apply for.

#### Announcements

#### Public Comment

#### Adjournment

President, John Wright, called the meeting to close at 5:10 pm.

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President, Nathan A. Schaumleffel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori Danielson", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary, Lori Danielson

Next Meeting  
Terre Haute Park Board  
Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 4:00 pm  
Torner Community Center, 500 Fruitridge Ave.  
Terre Haute, IN 47803