

**LAKELAND PARKS & RECREATION/NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024, 5:30 P.M.  
CITY HALL, LAKELAND, TENNESSEE 38002**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by PRB Chair Mark Donley on Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

**II. ROLL CALL:**

(C) Mark Donley	Present
Stacy Bond-Monasky	Present
Jessica Cannon	Present
Jenny Kiesel	Absent
Ben Ledsinger	Present
Jeff Roman	Present
Amber Sawyer	Present
Steve Snow	Present
Commissioner Michele Dial	Present

Staff personnel present for the meeting were Parks and Recreation Director Andrew Fisher and Recreation Manager John Proctor.

**III. CONSENT AGENDA:**

1. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:
  - a. November 14, 2023

Commissioner Dial motioned to approve the minutes seconded by Steven Snow.

*When the question was called the meeting minutes passed as presented, voice vote, 8 in favor 0 against (8-0).*

**IV. PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**

*For the record:* Public comments were heard from Vice Mayor Wesley Wright of the 4000 block of Fir Hill Drive East.

**V. OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. Updates on the IH Managerial Park Restroom Facility**

Parks and Recreation Director Andrew Fisher provided the update.

Discussion ensued.

*For the record:* No motions were presented for PRB action.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Nomination and Vote**

Nominations for Officers were as follows:

- **Chair** – Mark Donley, nominated by Steve Snow, seconded by

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Commissioner Dial.

*When the question was called, the election of the chair passed, voice vote, 8 in favor 0 against (8-0).*

- **Vice-Chair** – Steve Snow, nominated by Commissioner Dial, seconded by Jeff Roman.

*When the question was called, the election of the vice chair passed, voice vote, 8 in favor 0 against (8-0).*

- **Secretary** – Jessica Cannon, nominated by Amber Sawyer, seconded by Commissioner Dial.

*When the question was called, the election of the secretary passed, voice vote, 8 in favor 0 against (8-0).*

## **2. Division Updates**

Parks and Recreation Director Andrew Fisher provided an update on the following topics:

- a. Parks Administration
- b. Parks Maintenance
- c. Senior Center/Special Events
- d. Recreation

Discussion ensued.

*For the record:* Ben Ledsinger motioned to move the March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting to March 5<sup>th</sup> seconded by Jessica Cannon.

*When the question was called, the motion passed, voice vote, 8 in favor 0 against (8-0).*

- ## **3. Discussion** – Lakeland Athletics: Youth Baseball program and potential Youth Competitive Soccer program.

Parks and Recreation Director Andrew Fisher provided the update.

Discussion ensued.

*For the record:* No motions were presented for PRB action.

- ## **4. Discussion** – Lakeland special events

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**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

*For the record:* Announcements were moved up on the agenda, without objection, before Public Discussion.

Parks and Recreation Director Andrew Fisher announced Recreation Manager John Proctor.

Parks and Recreation Director Andrew Fisher announced that the City was not awarded the Blue Cross Blue Sheild of Tennessee Healthy Places grant.

Parks and Recreation Director Andrew Fisher announced the new meeting schedule approved by the Board of Commissioners.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT:**

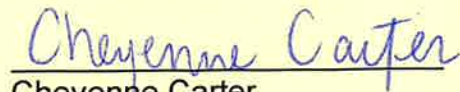
There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned without objection at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

These minutes were approved on March 12, 2024.



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Jessica Cannon  
Secretary

ATTEST:



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Cheyenne Carter  
City Recorder