

**Alliance City Board of Park Commissioners minutes for the Board Meeting held on
March 26, 2026**

The Alliance City Board of Park Commissioners convened its regular monthly meeting on March 26, 2026

Call to Order

The regular monthly meeting of the Alliance City Board of Park Commissioners was called to order by President Harry Paidas at 2:37 pm, declaring a quorum present.

Roll call was as follows:

Jennifer Mastroianni	Present
Esther Whiteleather	Present
Harry Paidas	Present

Staff Present

Kim Cox, Jennifer Baxter, and Chris Zufall.

Approval of Minutes

Esther Whiteleather moved to accept and approve the minutes of February 26, 2026. Jennifer Mastroianni seconded. Roll call vote: all in favor, motion carried.

Public Speaks:

Brandon and Vanessa Archer of Yahweh Forever Ministries requested use of the Silver Park Amphitheater and, if available, the Miller Pavilion or Rustic Shelter for a free community outreach event on Saturday, May 30, 2026. The ministry recently relocated to Canfield but maintains ties to Alliance and will partner with Alliance Christian Center and Alliance First Assembly of God. The outreach will be a welcoming, family-friendly day of service and uplift for the community. It will include food, clothing donations, fun giveaways, and inflatable bounce houses for children.

- Jennifer Mastroianni suggested Maple Beach as an alternate site; Brandon Archer replied that they have never been to Maple Beach and, since they know the Silver Park area, they feel that is where they want to hold the outreach.
- Harry Paidas stated approval is subject to facility availability and that office staff will contact the group regarding date confirmation and payment.

Communications:

- No letters addressed to the Board
- No Memorandums
- No minutes of any subcommittee meetings

Administrative Reports were presented and entered into the minutes as follows:

Silver Park & Butler Rodman:

- Chris Zufall presented the report, and it was entered into the minutes

Cemetery:

- Chris Zufall presented the report, and it was entered into the minutes

Butler Rodman & Athletic Fields:

- Chris Zufall presented the report, and it was entered into the minutes

Marketing/Rec Programming:

- Niki McIlvain was absent, no report given

General Administration:

- Kim Cox presented the report, and it was entered into the minutes

Resolutions

No Resolutions needed

Readings:

First reading of proposed 2027 rental rate changes:

- Log Cabin: increase from \$100 to \$150
- Robertson Family Lodge: increase from \$150 to \$200
- All pavilions: remain at \$50
- Robertson Community Center (off-season, all-day): decrease from \$275 to \$200.
Harry Paidas concurred, two additional readings required before final approval.

New Business:

1. Maple Beach Pavilion Block Work
Chris Zufall requested approval of estimates to replace the east wall of the existing pavilion with a new 40' x 30' block wall. Work is CDBG -funded and requires prevailing wages. Four contractors were contacted: L&J Masonry (Jeni Menegay) quoted \$25,500. Gates Masonry (Mike Gates) could not give a quote; no staff. Buckeye Construction and Miller Construction never got back with Chris Zufall.
 - Jennifer Mastroianni made a motion to accept and approve L&J Masonry for the Maple Beach project. Esther Whiteleather seconded. Roll call vote, all in favor, motion carried.
2. CDBG sidewalks / other improvements
Jennifer Mastroianni reported on a CDBG meeting with Pete Wearstler about potential funding for a sidewalk at Butler Rodman Park near the Raptor Hallow Sanctuary. Approximately \$67,000 is available, with plans to include the downtown parking lot tied to the amphitheater project. A board member will follow up with Jennifer Mastroianni on concrete

placement and cost estimates. Jennifer M. also noted that Phillip Mastroianni had suggested considering kite shades (similar to those at Earley's Hill) for Butler Rodman Park; the board will investigate costs.

3. Klusch Foundation Funding

Harry Paidas stated that he will pick up a check from the Klusch Foundation this week to fund backstops and fencing installation at Butler Rodman Park ball fields.

4. Friends of The Parks – Dog Park Account

Jennifer Mastroianni inquired about the account showing a negative balance of \$800. Kim replied that it is a line item for expenses purchased for the Dog Park. Overall maintenance is funded by the Park Levy funds. Kim added that when more dog bones are purchased, the account will balance.

Old Business:

Nothing to report

Travel Requests:

Nothing to report

Disbursements:

The expense spreadsheet for January 1, 2026, to March 25, 2026, was distributed.

Employment:

Seasonal re-hires processed for Parks, Cemetery, and RCC lifeguards: Mike Pinkerton, Danny Lashley II, Aaron Hively, Cole Bautista, Matt Trainer Sr., Floyd Kirksey, John Glekler, Claire Cox, and Neely Gruver

Other or Miscellaneous Business:

No other business

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 2:30 pm., Silver Park Office

Adjournment:

Jennifer Mastroianni made a motion to adjourn, Harry Paidas seconded, all in favor, and the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 pm



HARRY PAIDAS, President



JENNIFER MASTROIANNI, Vice President