

Springfield Park District
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

John F. Linxwiler Administrative Office / Bunn Park
2500 South 11th Street / Springfield, IL
Wednesday, October 8, 2025
5:38 p.m.

MINUTES

Roll Call:

President Sgro called the meeting to order.

Members Participating in Person: President Sgro, Trustees Aiello, Eck, Farmer, Hoogland, Rodgers, and Theilen.

Members Available by Phone: None

Members Unavailable: None

Others Participating in Person: Derek Harms, Executive Director, Doug Bates, Director of Finance & IT; Jason Graham, Director of Parks and Planning; Nathan Essex, Director of Recreation and Marketing, Patrick Murphy, Springfield Park District Police Chief; staff, and public.

Public Comment: None

Finance and Human Resources
(Chair Theilen)

1. FY25 Audit

Doug Bates, Director of Finance & IT; introduced Kristi Corpin, CPA, to the Board to present the FY25 Audit results.

Kristi Corpin, from Eck Schafer & Punk LLP, presented the FY25 Audit Report to the Board and discussed various points of the report.

Staff Updates

1. Recreation and Marketing

Nathan Essex, Director of Recreation and Marketing, updated the Board about various recreation activities from the previous month and provided details on upcoming events celebrating the District's 125th Anniversary.

2. Parks and Planning

Jason Graham, Director of Parks and Planning, provided updates on the status of ongoing projects, projects that are nearing completion, and outlined upcoming projects.

3. Police Department

Patrick Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Park District Police Chief, provided the Board with an update on the previous month's police reports and shared new developments within the Police Department.

4. Finance & Administration

Doug Bates, Director of Finance & IT, discussed the FY25 Audit results; and shared updates within the Finance Department.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the board, it was moved by Trustee Theilen and seconded by Trustee Farmer that the meeting adjourn to executive session at 6:15 p.m.