



Noble County Parks and Recreation Board

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Special Meeting Notes

Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Time: 2:45 PM

Location: Noble County Annex Building, York St, Albion, IN

The Noble County Parks Board (NCPB) presented to the Noble County Council to highlight activities and provide updates from 2025, as well as outline plans for 2026 and beyond.

Roll Call – Parks Board Members:

- Diann Scott, President
- John Metzger, Vice President
- Grace Caswell, Secretary
- Kevin Yant, Member
- James Haddock, Member

Absent: Chris Macias Padilla, Member (Ligonier)

At 2:45 PM, President Diann Scott introduced the board members in attendance, including Kevin Yant, who was recently appointed by the Circuit Court Judge. She shared a brief history of the Parks Board, highlighted recent accomplishments from 2025, and presented two key action items for the Council's consideration.

Scott also emphasized how the Noble County Parks Board and the Noble County Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) work together in complementary ways, offering different services that support one another rather than compete.

Action Items Discussed:

1. **Funding Request:** A request for possible funding of \$10,000 for 2026, consistent with last year's request.
2. **Fundraising Authority:** In lieu of direct funding, a request to update the Parks Board ordinance to:
 - Add a Treasurer position.
 - Allow the Parks Board to fundraise for projects and programming (but not for staff salaries or land purchases).
3. **Ordinance Update:** The County Attorney will draft language to update the Parks Board ordinance accordingly.
4. **Next Steps:** An update on the ordinance is expected by the next Parks Board meeting, with hopes of adoption by the October County Council meeting.

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