



TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY

Parks Advisory Board

May 27, 2026, 6:00 PM

Minutes

Chairman: Michael Smith

Council Members: Vice Chairman Matthew Waldron, Renee Cannon, Brandy King, Valerie VanOstenbridge

CALL TO ORDER

Michael Smith called the meeting to order at 6:01pm

ROLL CALL

Present: Michael Smith, Renee Cannon, Brandy King, Valerie VanOstenbridge

Absent: Matthew Waldron

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Brandy King made a motion to approve the agenda, Valerie VanOstenbridge seconded the motion, approved by all.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Valerie VanOstenbridge made a motion to approve April 28th, 2026, minutes, Brandy King seconded the motion, approved by all.

PUBLIC FORM

None

PARTNER REPORTS

Renee Cannon reported that CCSA's is done with their season (ended on May 16th with tournaments) All the goals have been moved over by the storage container and have been locked up. We are planning on having a summer camp July 27-29 from 6pm to 8pm it will \$60 per kid.

AC Clark reported that baseball season has ended and All-Stars have started practicing. Softball has one more night, next Monday. Football should start in July.

PARKS REPORTS

AC Clark reported that work has started at Johns Park and they have run into some issues. They have run into the sewer line, they wanted to do 30-inch culverts but will have to change to 24-inch culverts. The VFW is volunteering to clean out a section of a ditch line to help with the clean-up. Their time frame is 60 days to have the drainage, concrete work (ADA complaint) and infield work done (on all 3 fields). The next thing that AC would like to do at Johns Park would be to upgrade the lighting. He reported switching the lighting over to LED will save a lot of money but will cost upfront, so we will need to look into grants.

There isn't much of an update on the trail extension, we did get an update on the letter from TDOT reporting that everything is good to go and we should be good to put it out to bid in 45-60 days.

Phase II is going as planned and is up to date.

The speed cushions have been installed at Riverbluff. They were installed on the road and in the parking lot. He reported he has already seen an improvement with speed.

Summerfest - 130 vendors signed up, 16 haven't paid yet. There are 28 sponsors, 5 stage sponsors, 23 sign sponsors. The weather isn't looking the best, he is hoping to pump out as much water as possible before they start moving the rides into the park.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Valerie VanOstenbridge made a motion to suspend the Roberts Rules of Order in order to discuss the Arts Festival, Brandy King seconded motion.

Arts Festival Event – Nesha Lacroix and Karen Baucom attended the meeting, they reported they have 110 members in the Cheatham County Art League they are hoping to have a good majority of them sign up for the event. We discussed the options for the date and decided to do May 15th. The mayor suggested for the first-year gear it toward the visual arts, painters, sculpture, pottery and artisans with an acoustical band and leave it as a hometown feeling festival, then grow it over the years.

Brandy King made a motion to have the arts festival on the 3rd Saturday in May (May 15, 2027), Valerie VanOstenbridge seconded the motion, approved by all.

Name: Ashland City Arts on the River

Vendor Fee: \$25.00, \$10.00 electricity fee

Food vendor: \$50.00

Requirements: Must bring your own plain tent (no logos), must be weighed as well.

Event: We do plan to have a Juried Art Show, more details to come

Valiere VanOstenbridge made a motion to resume to Roberts Rules of Order, Renee Cannon seconded motion, approved by all.

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NEW BUSINESS

Food Truck Frenzy/Music in the Park- Eaglemanics are booked for the concert, we have 5 food trucks signed up (Huddy's, The Daily Press, No Fuss Taco, The Dip and Mo Smoke) and 8 signed up online. Renee Cannon will reach out to the ones who signed up online and let them know we are full and let them know they can setup at Taste of Ashland City or Touch a Truck.

Taste of Ashland City/Music in the Park- Cumberland Punch, Cheap Hill Drifters, Dillon Vance, Living the Dream and Daydreamer. The food vendors will need to be Cheatham County (Ashland City) restaurants. They can charge or give it away; the only restriction will be they have to be a Cheatham County business.

Touch A Truck – Renee Cannon reported that 6 vendors have signed up so far (Cheatham Co. EMS, TN Trucking Foundation, Cotton's Specialized Hauling, Kona Ice, Tom's Coffee Tesla & Tow Pro)

OTHER

ADJOURNMENT

Valerie VanOstenbridge made a motion to adjourn at 7:45pm, Renee Cannon seconded motion - Next meeting June 23rd at City Hall.

Chairman Michael W. Smith

Recorded by Renee Cannon

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