



Crete Park District
Board of Commissioners
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
July 16, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the Crete Park District Board of Commissioners was called to order at 6:00pm by Vice President June Shy.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Jennifer Smith – Absent

June Shy – Present

Bill Smigel – Present

Kelly Humbert-Hallin – Present

Sheila Einhorn – Present

Others Present: Andy Biesterfeld, Executive Director; Janel Geary, Superintendent of Recreation; Jordan Desiderio, Marketing Coordinator; and Kevin Wills, Bernardi Securities.

After the roll was taken, Vice President June Shy announced that the first item on the agenda is a public hearing to receive public comments on the proposal to sell \$1,750,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Park Bonds for the payment of land condemned or purchased for parks, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and the existing land and facilities of the District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto, and explained that all persons desiring to be heard would have an opportunity to present written or oral testimony with respect thereto.

Vice President June Shy opened the discussion and explained that the reasons for the proposed issuance of the Bonds were as follows:

- Anticipated OSLAD grant funding for Lincolnshire East Park
- Improvements at Swiss Valley Park, Crete Park, and Heritage Park
- Various equipment needs for maintaining the park system

Whereupon Vice President June Shy asked for additional comments from the park commissioners. **No commissioner provided comment.**

Whereupon Vice President June Shy asked the secretary to read written testimony into the record. **No written testimony was given.**

Whereupon Vice President June Shy asked for oral testimony or any public comments concerning the proposed issuance of the Bonds. **No oral testimony or public comment was given.**

Vice President June Shy then announced that all persons desiring to be heard had been given an opportunity to present oral and written testimony with respect to the proposed issuance of the Bonds.

K. Humbert-Hallin moved and B. Smigel seconded a motion that the hearing be finally adjourned. Discussion: None.

J. Smith – Absent

K. Humbert-Hallin – Aye

J. Shy – Aye

S. Einhorn – Aye

B. Smigel – Aye


Motion Passed

4 Aye; 0 Nay; 0 Abstain

Whereupon Vice President June Shy declared the motion carried and the hearing was finally adjourned.

Other business not pertinent to the conduct of the Hearing was duly transacted at said meeting.

Upon a motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the regular meeting was adjourned.


Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners