

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE COMMISSION
JULY 21, 2026 – 6:02PM
PRESIDENT KAI SWANSON – PRESIDING

1. Karen Kinney, County Clerk, called the roll:

D. Adams, R. Brunk, L. Burns, E. Dewith, C. Enburg, C. Layer, D. Mielke, L. Moreno, M. Moreno-Baker, R. Morthland, B. Perkins, C. Ramos, R. Simmer, K. Swanson, J.R. Westpfahl, J. Woods

TOTAL PRESENT 16

T. Foster, E. Sowards

TOTAL ABSENT 2

President Swanson stated, "We do not have a presentation this evening, this is the first nice, not oppressive day we've had in a while, so I think we all want to get out and enjoy it. Absent a presentation, Mr. Craver is passing something out, we will get to that in just a moment."

2. Commissioner E. Dewith moved to approve the June 16, 2026 Commission Minutes as presented, Commissioner R. Simmer seconded.

A voice vote was taken.

Motion carried.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS – NONE** (3 calls made)

4. **PRESIDENTS COMMENTS:**

President Swanson stated, "Just a few things from the President's chair, as we begin, there will be some bids likely that we'll be reviewing in the next month, so keep an eye out for those. When you get your materials, please take a moment to look at those in advance if you're able to. The heat has really slowed down business at the preserves, it's just kind of hard to be in a tent when it's this hot and muggy out. Hopefully things cool off and we'll be alright. There's still plenty of people coming out and enjoying the outdoors, regardless of the weather. I hope you get out to Niabi Zoo, because they have this extraordinary set of 3 Pallas's Cat kittens. If you are not friends of their Facebook page, you are missing out because these 3 are adorable. They're like all young males, they'll stay that way for a limited amount of time, and then they'll hit what my mother called the awkward stage, which lasts 20-30 years. But, for right now, they're cute. Get out there if you can, if you've got children in your life bring them out, they're so playful and they're

out and about, so go have fun at the zoo. Other than that, you will see some other things coming up in the reports a little bit later on, and happy to take questions at any time."

- Commissioner C. Ramos moved to approve the Forest Preserve Claims and Treasurer's Disbursements in the amount of \$467,161.58 Commissioners D. Mielke seconded.



FM100E98:Forest Preserve Committee - AP by G/L
 Invoice Due Date Range 06/01/26 - 06/30/26

Vendor	Invoice No.	Invoice Description	Status	Held Reason	Invoice Date	Due Date	GA Date	Received Date	Payment Date	Invoice Amount
Fund 335 - Develop-Forests & Construct Impr										
Department 32 - Forest Preserve										
Sub Department 35 - Grants										
Object detail 765.00 - Construction in Progress										
108048 - IMEG CONSULTANTS CORP	24006793.01-9	EV Charging for Multiple Sites Project	Open		06/10/2026	06/10/2026				3,225.00
108048 - IMEG CONSULTANTS CORP	24006793.01-10	EV Project Construction Administration	Open		06/17/2026	06/17/2026				2,221.78
107901 - HUTCHINSON ENGINEERING INC	260082.00-2	Splash pad & deck engineering services	Open		06/29/2026	06/29/2026				7,105.00
105358 - ROCK RIVER ELECTRIC INC	24006793.01-4	Pay Application 4 for EV Project	Open		06/29/2026	06/29/2026				38,950.00
Object detail 765.00 - Construction in Progress Totals										\$51,501.78
Sub Department 35 - Grants Totals										\$51,501.78
Department 32 - Forest Preserve Totals										\$51,501.78
Fund 335 - Develop-Forests & Construct Impr Totals										\$51,501.78
Grand Totals										\$51,501.78

* = Prior Fiscal Year Activity

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FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF ROCK ISLAND

YOUR COMMITTEE ON FOREST PRESERVE REPORTS THAT THEY HAVE EXAMINED ALL CLAIMS PRESENTED BEFORE THEM BY THE COMMITTEE TO PAY CLAIMS PRIOR TO COMMISSION ACTION.

APPROPRIATION NUMBER

FOREST PRESERVE PRESIDENT

MEMBER

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MEMBER

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE
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A roll call vote was taken.

Roll Call:

D. Adams, R. Brunk, L. Burns, E. Dewith, C. Enburg, C. Layer, D. Mielke, L. Moreno, M. Moreno-Baker, R. Morthland, B. Perkins, C. Ramos, R. Simmer, J.R. Westpfahl, J. Woods

TOTAL YES 15

TOTAL NO 0

Motion carried.

6. Commissioner R. Simmer moved to waive the reading and approve the transfers of appropriation, Commissioner C. Layer seconded.

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserve Commission of Rock Island County, Illinois, has adopted Annual Budgets and Appropriation Ordinances for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, and

WHEREAS, it now appears desirable and necessary that certain adjustments be made between Appropriation Items in the Forest Preserve Fund and Niabi Zoo Fund in said Annual Appropriation Ordinances, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Forest Preserve Commission of Rock Island County, Illinois, that the amounts set forth below are hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of certain appropriation items in the Forest Preserve Fund as contained in said Budgets and Appropriation Ordinances to certain other such Appropriation Items within the same Fund, as follows: within the same Fund, as follows:

Amount	Appropriation #	Description	Revised
\$44,150.00 from	130-32-10 991.74	Transfer to Niabi Zoo	\$603,079.83
\$5,000.00 to	130-32-92 873	Credit Card Service Fee	\$26,000.00
\$10,000.00 to	130-32-10 631	Professional Services	\$37,299.00
\$300.00 to	130-32-10 632	Communications	\$3,600.00
\$200.00 to	130-32-10 634	Publishing	\$7,875.00
\$6,000.00 to	130-32-10 644	Outside Contractual	\$146,140.00
\$200.00 to	130-32-90 414	Uniform & Clothing	\$2,570.00
\$1,000.00 to	130-32-90 522	Operating Supplies	\$21,771.00
\$1,400.00 to	130-32-90 524	Small Tools & Equipment	\$11,007.00
\$1,000.00 to	130-32-91 414	Uniform & Clothing	\$3,500.00
\$2,500.00 to	130-32-91 638	Repairs & Maintenance	\$35,150.00
\$2,000.00 to	130-32-92 523	Repair & Maintenance Supplies	\$34,875.74
\$5,100.00 to	130-32-92 524	Small Tools & Equipment	\$8,610.00
\$3,150.00 to	130-32-92 631	Professional Services	\$18,100.00
\$700.00 to	130-32-92 633	Travel	\$2,200.00
\$2,000.00 to	130-32-92 638	Repairs & Maintenance	\$13,715.00
\$3,000.00 to	130-32-92 644	Outside Contractual	\$11,795.00
\$600.00 to	130-32-93 638	Repairs & Maintenance	\$4,365.00
\$12,700.00 from	131-32-10 522.GS	Operating Supplies - Gift Shop	\$112,021.00
\$10,000.00 to	131-32-08 522	Operating Supplies	\$325,000.00
\$2,700.00 to	131-32-08 528	Zoo Animals	\$3,155.00
\$8,000.00 from	131-32-10 522.GS	Operating Supplies-Gift Shop	\$104,021.00
\$3,000.00 to	131-32-18 637	Utilities	\$118,900.00
\$5,000.00 to	131-32-08 522	Operating Supplies	\$330,000.00
\$8,000.00 from	131-32-10 635	Printing & Duplicating	\$3,325.00
\$8,000.00 to	131-32-10 631	Professional Services	\$88,111.00
\$4,000.00 from	131-32-18 411.10	Seasonal Salaries & Wages	\$91,500.00
\$1,000.00 to	131-32-10 631	Professional Services	\$89,111.00
\$3,000.00 to	131-32-18 638	Repairs & Maintenance	\$52,105.20
\$25,000.00 from	130-32-10 991.74	Transfer to Niabi Zoo	\$578,079.83
\$25,000.00 to	130-32-92 411.10	Seasonal Salaries & Wages	\$200,000.00
\$12,500.00 from	131-31-10 526	Food	\$7,400.00
\$16,000.00 from	131-32-18 411.10	Seasonal Salaries & Wages	\$75,500.00
\$19,000.00 to	131-32-08 522	Operating Supplies	\$349,000.00
\$2,357.00 to	131-32-08 524	Small Tools & Equipment	\$15,957.00
\$3,001.00 to	131-32-18 631	Professional Services	\$37,951.00
\$4,142.00 to	131-32-18 411.00	Salaries & Wages	\$225,976.00

\$90.00 from 131-32-07 527	Books & Periodicals	\$60.00
\$90.00 to 131-32-18 766	Building & Remodeling over \$5000	\$35,590.00
\$1,600.00 from 131-32-07 522	Operating Supplies	\$4,905.00
\$750.00 from 131-32-07 524	Small Tools & Equipment	\$560.00
\$3,700.00 from 131-32-07 526	Food	\$3,460.00
\$2,800.00 from 131-32-07 630	Training & Education	\$50.00
\$1,525.00 from 131-32-07 631	Professional Services	\$1,947.00
\$2,800.00 from 131-32-07 632	Communications	\$60.00
\$5,000.00 to 131-32-18 638	Repairs & Maintenance	\$57,105.20
\$4,000.00 to 131-32-18 523	Repair & Maintenance Supplies	\$42,300.00
\$1,100.00 to 131-32-18 524	Small Tools & Equipment	\$9,950.00
\$1,650.00 to 131-32-10 632	Communications	\$20,249.00
\$165.00 to 131-32-10 630	Training & Education	\$6,665.00
\$392.00 to 131-32-08 633	Travel	\$10,914.00
\$39.00 to 131-32-08 639	Rentals	\$754.00
\$354.00 to 131-32-08 412.10	Seasonal Overtime	\$2,015.00
\$475.00 to 131-32-08 764	Machine & Equipment \$1000-4999	\$2,945.00
\$3,720.00 from 130-32-10 991.74	Transfer to Niabi Zoo	\$574,359.83
\$3,720.00 to 130-32-90 522	Operating Supplies	\$25,491.00

ADOPTED by the Forest Preserve Commission of Rock Island County,
 Rock Island, Illinois on the 21st day of July, 2026.
 The Revised Appropriations shall be in full force and effect from and after this date.

A roll call vote was taken.

Roll Call:

D. Adams, R. Brunk, L. Burns, E. Dewith, C. Enburg, C. Layer, D. Mielke, L. Moreno, M. Moreno-Baker, R. Morthland, B. Perkins, C. Ramos, R. Simmer, J.R. Westpfahl, J. Woods

TOTAL YES 15

TOTAL NO 0

Motion carried.

7. Commissioner L. Moreno moved to approve to waive the reading and approve the resolutions regarding the semi-annual review of closed session minutes, FY26 Niabi Zoo Fund Appropriations for Giraffe Deck Roof Repair & Fiber Optic Project, FY26 DFCI Fund EV Charging Station Grant Improvements, and FY26 DFCI Fund Zoo Open Space Land Acquisitions & Development Grant Program. Commissioner D. Mielke seconded.

(*Note—Resolutions begin on next page.)

Resolution
Rock Island County Forest Preserve District
Re: Open Meetings Act Review of Minutes of a Meeting Lawfully Closed

WHEREAS, the Rock Island County Forest Preserve Commission strictly adheres to all provisions of the Open Meetings Act as defined in 5 ILCS 120; and

WHEREAS, 5 ILCS 120/2.06(c), calls for periodic review of minutes of meetings lawfully closed to determine if the need for confidentiality still exists as to all or part of these minutes or that the minutes or portions therefor no longer require confidential treatment and are available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, during regular committee meetings held during the month of July, 2026; Rock Island County Forest Preserve has reviewed minutes of closed meetings for all previously held closed sessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following meeting minutes have been determined to contain matters where the need for confidentiality still exists:

<u>Date of Meeting</u>	<u>Reason for Closed Session</u>
08-08-1986	Personnel
12-05-1986	Personnel
02-08-1991	Personnel & Potential Liability
07-10-1992	Personnel
02-05-1993	Investments contracts
05-07-1993	Personnel
08-15-1995	Personnel
08-05-2005	Litigation
09-30-2010	Personnel
10-08-2010	Personnel
12-03-2010	Personnel
03-04-2011	Personnel
04-05-2012	Personnel
06-05-2012	Personnel
06-07-2012	Personnel
06-08-2012	Personnel
06-27-2012	Personnel
06-28-2012	Personnel
10-15-2012	Litigation & Personnel
07-11-2013	Personnel
09-12-2013	Litigation
11-14-2013	Litigation & Personnel
12-12-2013	Litigation & Personnel
01-16-2014	Litigation
11-13-2014	Personnel
02-11-2015	Personnel
04-16-2015	Personnel
10-14-2015	Personnel
11-10-2015	Personnel
02-16-2016	Potential Litigation
03-17-2016	Personnel
04-12-2016	Personnel

06-15-2016	Litigation
01-10-2017	Litigation
04-11-2017	Litigation
01-09-2018	Personnel
11-13-2018	Personnel & Land Acquisition
02-11-2020	Personnel
12-15-2020	Litigation
07-13-2021	Land Acquisition
07-20-2021	Land Acquisition
10-13-2021	Negotiations
01-11-2022	Land Acquisition
06-13-2023	Land Acquisition
03-21-2024	Land Acquisition
05-14-2024	Litigation
09-17-2024	Collective Negotiations
11-13-2024	Collective Negotiations
01-14-2025	Collective Negotiations
02-10-2026	Litigation
04-21-2026	Land Acquisition
05-12-2026	Litigation

This *Resolution* to become effective immediately after passage. Minutes of those meetings determined to be made available for public inspection will be released as per the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2.06(b).

DONE IN OPEN MEETING THIS 21st DAY OF JULY, 2026

Kai Swanson
President, Rock Island County
Forest Preserve Commission

Karen Kinney
Secretary, Rock Island County
Forest Preserve Commission

RESOLUTION

FY 2026 Niabi Zoo Fund Appropriations for Giraffe Deck Roof Repair & Fiber Optic Project Improvements

WHEREAS, Niabi Zoo will be reimbursed from the Niabi Zoo Foundation for expenses related to the repair & construction of the giraffe deck roof and a fiber line installed at Niabi Zoo, and

WHEREAS, expenses and construction on the project have been completed, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Forest Preserve Commission of Rock Island County, Rock Island, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. An emergency exists as outlined above.

SECTION 2. Expenditures in the amount of \$55,654.00 to provide the necessary funds to complete the project in the Niabi Zoo Fund #131 to the following:

AMOUNT	APPROPRIATION	DESCRIPTION
\$26,154.00	131-32-18 767	Infrastructure over \$15,000
\$29,500.00	131-32-18 766	Buildings and Remodeling over \$5000

SECTION 3. Revenues in the amount of \$55,654.00 shall be increased from a Niabi Zoo Foundation donation to the Niabi Zoo Fund #131 in the following:

AMOUNT	APPROPRIATION	DESCRIPTION
\$55,654.00	131-32 364.10	Contributions from Private Sources

SECTION 4. This resolution to become effective immediately.

ADOPTED by the Rock Island County Forest Preserve Commission, Rock Island County, Illinois, this 21st day of July, 2026.

Kai Swanson, President
Forest Preserve Commission

Karen Kinney, Secretary
Forest Preserve Commission

RESOLUTION

FY 2026 Development of Forests & Construction Fund-Electric Vehicle Charging Station Grant Improvements

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserve District was awarded grant funds to install electric vehicle charging stations at District facilities, and

WHEREAS, claims and expenditures for the design and construction documents have been received, and

WHEREAS, construction and construction administration claims from vendors have been received, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Forest Preserve Commission of Rock Island County, Rock Island, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. An emergency exists as outlined above.

SECTION 2. Funds in the amount of \$69,500.23 are available from unappropriated funds within Fund #335 Development of Forest and Construction of Improvements until the grant award is received to the following:

AMOUNT	APPROPRIATION	DESCRIPTION
\$69,500.23	335-32-35 765.00 CCFI31-60-765	Construction in Progress

SECTION 3. Revenues in the amount of \$69,500.23 shall be increased from grant funds to be received to the Development of Forests & Construction Fund #335 in the following:

AMOUNT	APPROPRIATION	DESCRIPTION
\$69,500.23	335-32-35 331.70 CCFI31-00-33170	Federal Grant – Electric Vehicle Charging Station Grant

SECTION 4. This resolution to become effective immediately.

ADOPTED by the Rock Island County Forest Preserve Commission, Rock Island County, Illinois, this 21st day of July, 2026.

Kai Swanson, President
Forest Preserve Commission

Karen Kinney, Secretary
Forest Preserve Commission

RESOLUTION

FY 2026 Development of Forests & Construction Fund-Zoo Open Space Land Acquisition & Development Grant Program

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserve District was awarded \$527,800 in grant funds from the Open Space Land Acquisition & Development grant, and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used to install an outdoor splash pad, outdoor educational deck, and dinosaur dig area at Niabi Zoo, and

WHEREAS, claims and expenditures for the design and construction documents have been received, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Forest Preserve Commission of Rock Island County, Rock Island, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. An emergency exists as outlined above.

SECTION 2. Funds in the amount of \$7,105.00 are available from unappropriated funds within Fund #335 Development of Forest and Construction of Improvements until the grant award is received to the following:

AMOUNT	APPROPRIATION	DESCRIPTION
\$7,105.00	335-32-35 765.00 OSLA28-50-765	Construction in Progress

SECTION 3. Revenues in the amount of \$7,105.00 shall be increased from grant funds to be received to the Development of Forests & Construction Fund #335 in the following:

AMOUNT	APPROPRIATION	DESCRIPTION
\$7,105.00	335-32-35 334.70 OSLA28-00-33470	State Grant – Electric Vehicle Zoo OSLAD Grant

SECTION 4. This resolution to become effective immediately.

ADOPTED by the Rock Island County Forest Preserve Commission, Rock Island County, Illinois, this 21st day of July, 2026.

Kai Swanson, President
Forest Preserve Commission

Karen Kinney, Secretary
Forest Preserve Commission

A roll call vote was taken.

Roll Call:

D. Adams, R. Brunk, L. Burns, E. Dewith, C. Enburg, C. Layer, D. Mielke, L. Moreno, M. Moreno-Baker, R. Morthland, B. Perkins, C. Ramos, R. Simmer, J.R. Westpfahl, J. Woods

TOTAL YES 15

TOTAL NO 0

Motion carried.

8. Commissioner C. Layer moved to approve the purchase of a Ford Maverick AWD from Morrow Brothers in the amount of \$35,655.00. Commissioner R. Simmer seconded.



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June 24, 2026

Rock Island County Forest Preserve District
Jeffrey Craver- Forest Preserve District Director
19406 Loud Thunder Road
Illinois City, IL 61259
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(309) 795-1295 (direct office)
jcraver@ricfpd.org

New Ford Maverick AWD
-Oxford White Exterior w/Slate Interior, 2.0L Ecoboost Engine w/ Automatic Transmission
-AM/FM Bluetooth Radio, SYNC Handsfree, Ford CoPilot 360, LED Headlamps
-Aluminum Wheels, Power Drivers Seat, Remote Start, LED Box Lighting, Heated Mirror
-2K Trailer Hitch Receiver w/ 4-Pin Connector, 400W Inverter w/USB Console Rear, Weathertech Mats
-Exterior Keyless Entry Pad, New IL License/Title, Delivery to Rock Island Forest Preserve
\$35,655.00

This unit is currently available on a first come, first serve basis.

Thank you

John A.R. Wellenkamp
Morrow Brothers Ford Inc
GM/Sec of Corp/Director

Customer Acceptance _____ Title _____ Date _____

A roll call vote was taken.

Roll Call:

D. Adams, R. Brunk, L. Burns, E. Dewith, C. Enburg, C. Layer, D. Mielke, L. Moreno, M. Moreno-Baker, R. Morthland, B. Perkins, C. Ramos, R. Simmer, J.R. Westpfahl, J. Woods

TOTAL YES 15

TOTAL NO 0

Motion carried.

9. Comments from Commissioners

Commissioner R. Simmer stated, "My wife said those cats have already gotten bigger than we saw a couple weeks ago."

President Swanson responded, "Oh yeah, they're growing fast. If you don't mind, sir, I'll take that occasion to let you know that we now have roughly 10% of the North American population of Pallas's Cats in Rock Island County. They are a very threatened species, and those are all in captivity because they're not native to North America, but with the birth of those 3, and the 2 parents we have, that's 5. That is like 10% of the total populations, and remember, we gave birth to 2 Amur Leopards, which are extremely rare. There were only maybe 50 births all of last year around the world, we have a new mating partner there, that is part of their species survival program. Having taken a group of 5 grandchildren through the gift shop, I can tell you, don't do that. Unless you do want to support your zoo, then by all means, bring those kids through the gift shop."

Commissioner R. Simmer continued, "My granddaughter also had a wonderful time at the zoo camp again this year. Fantastic."

President Swanson responded, "Yeah I've been talking to a lot of kids who've been doing zoo camps, even though it's been hot."

President Swanson recognized Commissioner D. Adams

Commissioner D. Adams stated, "On that note, my granddaughter did go to the zoo camp, loved it, a couple of the zoo employees when above and beyond by coming down to her softball game, which was very impressive to see them. On their own time, to come down and watch a softball game for somebody they've only had there for a week. So, great job."

President Swanson responded, "That is really cool, thank you for sharing that Mr. Adams, you too Dr. Simmer."

County Clerk Karen Kinney asked, "Mr. President we believe you may have skipped past item #10. It is #10 on ours, I'm not sure what it is on yours."

Ms. Hauman stated, "It's the IMEG Lake George item."

President Swanson stated, "I am not seeing that, Mr. Craver?"

Mr. Craver stated, "That was initially a mistake, the revision was sent out later afterwards, so there is no agenda item. That item was discussed in committee, and we'll bring a proposal to the board next month."

County Clerk Karen Kinney responded, "Okay, it just didn't get removed from ours."

President Swanson stated, "Thank you for keeping us on target, I'm grateful you brought that to our attention. Thank you very much."

10. Commissioner L. Moreno moved to approve all routine reports from the Director and Department Heads to the Forest Preserve Commission, Commissioner C. Ramos seconded

A voice vote was taken.

Motion Carried.

11. Commissioner R. Simmer moved to enter closed session per 5 ILCS120/2 (c) (11)- Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting; Kilgore v. RICFPD; Case No. 4:24-cv-04145-SLD-RLH, United States District Court Central District of Illinois Rock Island Division. Commissioner C. Layer seconded.

Roll Call:

D. Adams, R. Brunk, L. Burns, E. Dewith, C. Enburg, C. Layer, D. Mielke, L. Moreno, M. Moreno-Baker, R. Morthland, B. Perkins, C. Ramos, R. Simmer, J.R. Westpfahl, J. Woods

TOTAL YES 15

TOTAL NO 0

Motion carried.

The time is 6:12 PM

The time is 6:17 PM

Commissioner R. Morthland moved to re-enter in to open session, Commissioner L. Moreno seconded.

A voice vote was taken.

Motion carried.

12. Commissioner R. Brunk moved to approve the Settlement as presented in closed session, Commissioners R. Simmer and L. Burns seconded.

Roll Call:

D. Adams, R. Brunk, L. Burns, E. Dewith, C. Enburg, C. Layer, D. Mielke, L. Moreno, M. Moreno-Baker, R. Morthland, B. Perkins, C. Ramos, R. Simmer, J.R. Westpfahl, J. Woods

TOTAL YES 15

TOTAL NO 0

Motion carried.

President Swanson stated, "Thank you very much ladies and gentleman, it's usually great fun to be up here and talk to you about these wonderful things at our parks and our zoo, and our golf course, and sometimes it's not so palatable, but I'm grateful for your good work and your diligence in this matter."

President Swanson continued, "The next meeting of the Forest Preserve Commission will be Tuesday, August 18, 2026, in these chambers immediately following the Rock Island County Board."

President Swanson declared the meeting in recess at 6:19 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



KAREN KINNEY
COUNTY CLERK AND SECRETARY
OF THE FOREST PRESERVE COMMISSION

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