

Minutes of the Concordia Lake Board
Meeting Held on January 13, 2026
Room 202 of the Concordia Community Center
802 South Gordon St.
Concordia, MO
Beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Members in Attendance

Steve Frerking, Chairman
Jeff Schlueter, Alderman Liaison
Troy Yount
Dwight Emde
Lester Roepe
Kyle Fiene
Kaleb Nierman, Mayor
Dale Klussman, Administrator
William (Hal) Rehkop
Ron Cordes

Chairman Frerking called the meeting to order.

The Minutes of the October 14, 2025, Lake Board meeting were presented and reviewed. Upon completion of the review, Kyle made the motion to accept the Minutes of the October 14, 2025, Lake Board Meeting as presented. Troy seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous consent 5/0 of the members present.

Under New Business, Chairman Frerking recognized Administrator Klussman to discuss the upcoming Concordia Truck and Tractor Pull Association Meeting. Klussman stated that the City had received an invitation to attend this meeting on January 17. Klussman asked the representatives to discuss the agenda for that evening.

Ron Cordes thanked the Board for use of the City Lake area for their event. This meeting marks the beginning of the planning for the 2026 Jimmy Stork Memorial Tractor Pull at Edwin A. Pape Lake.

This meeting recognizes the many volunteers that worked at the 2025 event to make it a success. The organization will use this meeting to distribute donations to various organizations that helped with the event.

They will also present the City of Concordia the plaque they received, as the 2025 event was named the 2025 Pull of the Year by the Missouri State Tractor Pullers Association (MSTPA).

Mr. Cordes stated that the event's location at City Lake is the biggest draw associated with the event.

Following discussion of the upcoming meeting, Mr. Cordes and Mr. Rehkop wanted to discuss additional lighting for the event as Mr. Rehkop has access to power poles. The Association has begun initial discussion of the need to move away from the temporary lighting to permanent lighting, saving the Association money (\$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00) which may then be distributed throughout the Community.

Following discussion concerning the request, the Lake Board felt like they did not have enough information to grant permission for placement of the lighting and recommended that the Committee come to the April meeting with a proposed plan and budget for the project for consideration.

The second item to be discussed was alternative events for the 2026 season. Klussman stated that, at the recent Recreation Committee meeting, one of the Committee members, Steve Denton, had talked about archery at the Lake.

It was Klussman's understanding that we were discussing potential competition events that could be held at the Lake. Alderman Schlueter stated that he knew that Denton and Jordon Schlueter were developing a plan that would authorize bowhunting at City Lake.

The discussion that ensued focused on past requests for competition archery, and should the future request come forward, is there a difference between deer and our current waterfowl? As there is no request before the Board, they will encourage interested people to provide a detailed presentation to the Lake Board in future meetings for consideration.

Klussman then reviewed the City's Forage Contract for City Lake. The current hay contract with Mike Hemme expired December 31, 2025, so we will need to advertise and award a new contract beginning in 2026.

As with the current contract, our proposed contract will be for five years, ending December 31, 2030. The contract will list all tracts of hay ground available for bid and all insurance and hold harmless requirements.

The contract calls for the City to fertilize grounds for Year 1 and Year 2 with the renter fertilizing in Year 3, 4 and 5.

Following review of the Request for Proposals, Kyle made the motion to forward a recommendation to the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Request for Proposals as presented for the hay bids for City Lake.

Troy seconded the motion. Chairman Frerking called for a voice vote concerning this motion, recorded as 5/0 in favor of forwarding this recommendation for Board of Aldermen consideration. Motion passed.

The meeting then moved to Questions and Comments from the Lake Board member. Chairman Frerking requested a status report on installation of the fence on the east side of the Dam Road. Alderman Schlueter informed Frerking that the installation has been completed by LAG Industries.

Frerking also asked if signs had been posted informing the fishermen that the Lake was closed for Waterfowl Season. Klussman stated that the signs had been posted and the chains were placed on the entrances, as in previous seasons.

Frerking said that he had received a complaint that there were fishermen fishing City Lake during Waterfowl Season. Nierman stressed the importance that the complainant should contact the Police using the non-emergency number to report fishing, however, the Lake is now open to fishers.

There being no further business, Dwight made the motion to adjourn. Jeff seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion passed 5/0.

Meeting adjourned.

Time noted 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale Klussman

Person taking Minutes