

ANDERSON COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD  
MINUTES

August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Members Present:

Denise Palmer – Board Chair, Tony Powers, Matthew Bader, Ben Taylor – Parks Director

Members Absent:

Lewis Ridenour, Scott Burton

Others Present:

Terry Frank – Mayor, Andrew Stone – Secretary, Bill Claiborne – Campbell County Historic Society, Marilyn Childress – Veterans Heritage Site Foundation, Joe Mode – Citizen, Michelle and Rick Disney – Anderson County Veterans Historic Society

The Conservation Board meeting was called to order at 5:10pm on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Approval of Agenda:**

Motion by Matt Bader, seconded by Tony Powers, to approve the Agenda as presented.  
Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion by Tony Powers, seconded by Matt Bader, to approve the prior meeting Minutes from the May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting.  
Motion carried unanimously.

**Public Comment Period:**

Multiple members of the public detailed a multi-county effort to memorialize Revolutionary War history in East Tennessee as part of the Country's 250-year celebration. Specifically related to those that may be buried at Anderson County Park, like Major James Grant. Potential request for renaming areas of the park in memoriam of Major Grant.

Board requests that the members achieve the gravesite verification and bring a formal request at a future meeting on the requested actions.

**Unfinished Business:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Item of Unfinished Business:**

Ben Taylor provided updates on the road erosion project's progress, including the current state of the detour. Board Chair Denise Palmer to speak with the University of Tennessee engineering program at creating the potential project scope estimate, with Ben Taylor to obtain another quote for the completion of the project.

No motion made.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Item of Unfinished Business:**

Mayor Terry Frank provided updates on Lost Bottom Park and Gibbs Ferry projects.  
No motion made.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Item of Unfinished Business:**

Discussion held on Kids Palace Playground closure. Ben Taylor to proceed with playground structure closure on November 1<sup>st</sup>, with removal of items completed by December 1<sup>st</sup>.  
No motion made.

**New Business:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Item of New Business:**

Discussion held by Ben Taylor on surplus of the old tractor to pay for attachments on the new Bobcat tractor.

Motion by Tony Powers, seconded by Matt Brader, approving the surplus of the old tractor.

Motion carried unanimously.

**Meeting Adjourned**

Next meeting scheduled for September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025