

Wahpeton Park Board
Special Meeting Agenda
Friday, August 22, 2025

WCC 11:30-12:05

Commissioners present: Hatting, Tobias, Gripentrog, Formaneck, Watson – phone.

Staff present: Edwardson, Metcalf

A. Call to Order - Vice President Gripentrog

B. Activities Reports:

1. *Discussion and vote to moving full Chahinkapa Zoo operations

under the operations of the Wahpeton Park Board.

* Payroll is needed for October, November, December for the Zoo.

* PB would manage and monitor the Zoo. Park Board controls all the finances.

* Reduce winter hours.

* Biggest cost is 25,000/yr for meat – carnivores.0

* Future Thoughts to generate more Revenue- offer Bingo, After School Programs, Mini Golf.

* Gaming – License Approved.

****Formaneck made a motion to move Zoo Operations to Wahpeton Park Board Umbrella, second by Tobias. MC 4-1.