



**O'Brien County
Conservation Board**

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OCCB Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 – 3:00PM

Mill Creek Park

The O'Brien County Conservation Board met in regular session at Mill Creek Park on May 13, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 3:00PM.

Board members present: Greg Burmakow, Hope Crowhurst, John Putnam, Dan Verrips, Tom Konz. Staff present: Mark Wilson, Sarah Fiddelke.

There were 1 visitor from the public.

Motion to approve the May 13, 2026, agenda presented by Burmakow, seconded by Putnam. Motion carried, unanimous.

Motion to approve the April 8, 2026, regular meeting minutes presented by Verrips, seconded by Crowhurst. Motion carried, unanimous.

Motion to approve the May 2026 Claims and Expenditures presented by Verrips, seconded by Putnam. Motion carried, unanimous.

Discussion on the rotunda exhibit project with continued progress installment and final payment.

Discussion on the FY27 Budget to review line items and amounts.

Discussion of Prairie Heritage Center Assistant. Motion to modify the Job Description to a volunteer stipend with a \$50/day rate presented by Verrips, seconded by Putnam. Motion carried, unanimously.

Motion to adjourn at 4:10PM by Verrips, seconded by Putnam. Motion carried, unanimous.

Next Regular Meeting Wednesday June 10, 2026; 8:00am at the Prairie Heritage Center.

Finance committee meeting Tuesday June 9, 2026; 8:00am at the Prairie Heritage Center.

Fiscal Year-end meeting Tuesday June 30, 2026; 8:00am at the Prairie Heritage Center.