

Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission



Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission MEETING MINUTES January 20th, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm

ROLL CALL

- Members present:

Jill Foehner
Joe Garson
Marvin Asher
Mark Olson

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

- Motion to approve minutes as written was made by Jill Foehner, seconded by Joe Garson approved and carried by all. Minutes will be made official and sent to City for record.

REQUESTS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

- None

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- Director Wilken & Director Koehnemann discussed the Spindler Park Pickleball project accepting bids until January 27th.
- PEP updates – Extension submitted to Madison County to extend the deadline for the completion date from April 30th to June 30, 2026. A loan application was submitted for the purchase of new cycling bikes. Plan to apply this years funds towards Glik Park playground.
- Director Koehnemann shared information regarding the new Facility Maintenance Department and the completed work we have been able to accomplish with their assistance including new paint at the WCC, safety gates at the WCC, ceiling tiles at the KRC and future projects such as the fountain.
- Director Wilken shared the quotes for a possible new floor at the WCC in the gym with one being a wood floor and the other is a synthetic rubber. Both options have pros and cons.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- The discussion on naming rights is still tabled.

NEW BUISINESS

- KRC 25th Anniversary Event is on February 6th with a food truck, speakers from HSHS, Shoe Fit Clinic, attendance prizes and special guests with a mermaid, pirate, and balloon artist planned in the evening. Hope to see everyone sometime throughout the day.
- KRC spring projects planned include caulking and painting the back of the building and sealant on the parking lot.
- Department has added Legacy Software to assist with sponsors for HYBSL teams, Fireworks, vendors for the market and PBJ in addition to future events.
- Director Koehnemann shared the new location for shooting the fireworks display on July 4th more on the cemetery land which is further back, so this year more of the display will be higher in the air and less on the ground as new development is planned in the area.
- Director Wilken discussed some of the 2026 Budget goals including a new roof for the KRC, new vehicle, Glik park playground and new lights for the indoor pool.

A motion to adjourn was at 7:37pm from Marvin Asher and seconded by Mark Olson.