

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT, MAIN OFFICE
2900 BENTON STREET
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026 5:30PM**

I. ROLL CALL

President Harris called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Commissioners answering Roll Call were: Chris Mitchell, Linda Ames, Matt Jones and Don Harris. Commissioner Craig Sykes arrived at 5:52pm due to a previous commitment. Employees in attendance were Director of Parks and Recreation Justin Brinkmeyer, acting Secretary Megan Dittman, Superintendent of Park Operations Bradley Boone, Gardens and Memorials Supervisor Freda Bolling, Facilities Manager Joey Hall, Recreation and Security Manager R.P. Phelps and Golf Course Manager and PGA Professional Steve Finn.

II. MINUTES AND ATTACHMENTS OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 11, 2026 (Pages 735-737)

Motion to approve the minutes and attachments of the Regular Board Meeting of February 11, 2026, as presented, was made by Commissioner Chris Mitchell, second by Commissioner Linda Ames. All commissioners present voted, "aye." Motion carried.

III. MINUTES AND ATTACHMENTS OF THE CLOSED SESSION (5 ILCS 120/2c) OF FEBRUARY 11, 2026 (PROVIDED)

Motion to approve the minutes and attachments of the Closed Session of February 11, 2026 as provided was made by Commissioner Matt Jones, second by Commissioner Linda Ames. All commissioners present voted, "aye". Motion carried.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

V. FINANCE REPORT (Pages 740-751)

Motion to approve the Finance Report, as presented, was made by Commissioner Chris Mitchell, second by Commissioner Linda Ames. All Commissioners present voted "aye" via roll call. Motion carried.

VI. TREASURER'S REPORT (Pages 752-770)

Director Brinkmeyer noted that the District is still waiting on reimbursements from the State of Illinois for 2025 PEP Projects and the Universal Playground. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, as presented, was made by Commissioner Linda Ames, second

by Commissioner Matt Jones. All Commissioners present voted “aye” via roll call. Motion carried.

VII. Communications

A. Request to address the Board

None.

B. Request for use of facilities (Page 771)

1. Sister to Sister Outreach Ministry request to use Centennial Pavilion and the area around it for the annual Juneteenth event scheduled on Friday, June 19, 2026.

Motion to approve the request as presented was made by Commissioner Linda Ames, second by Commissioner Chris Mitchell. All Commissioners present voted “aye”. Motion carried.

C. Other

None

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- Resolution 26-05 approving payment to Focal Pointe for the purchase, supply and installation of drainage and wall improvements. **(Pages 772-773)**

Motion to approve the payment as presented was made by Commissioner Chris Mitchell, second by Commissioner Linda Ames. All Commissioners present voted, “aye”. Motion carried.

- Discussion and possible action regarding placement of a community mosaic mural at Wilson Park in honor of the United States 250th birthday **(Page 774-775)**

Director Brinkmeyer gave additional details on the project that is being ran by the Granite City Regional Chamber of Commerce. Commissioners in attendance discussed location options and concerns of vandalism.

Motion to allow placement within Wilson Park (Garden area preferred), with the final location TBD was made by Commissioner Linda Ames, second by

Commissioner Matt Jones. All Commissioners present voted “aye”. Motion carried.

X. PARK OPERATIONS REPORT (Pages 776-777)

- 1. GARDENS REPORT (Page 777)**
- 2. RECREATION REPORT (Page 778)**
- 3. FACILITIES REPORT (Page 779)**
 - **Pool Report (Page 780)**
 - **Ice Rink Report (Page 781)**
 - **Concessions Report (Page 782)**
- 4. GOLF COURSE REPORT (Pages 783)**

XI. DIRECTOR’S REPORT (PROVIDED)

Following the Director’s Report conversation was had regarding moving the next Board Meeting to March 10, 2026 at 5:30pm to ensure a quorum. Motion was made by Commissioner Linda Ames, second by Commissioner Chris Mitchell. All Commissioners present voted “aye”. Motion carried.

All business concluded, Motion to Adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Linda Ames, second by Commissioner Chris Mitchell. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

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