

# The Landmark

Home Local News Opinion Landmark Pickem! Landmark Live!

Looking Backward

Spanish

## Bennett seeking third term on Parkville board



by Landmark Digital — February 6, 2026 in Headlines



BOB BENNETT

7 SHARES 175 VIEWS

Share on Facebook

Share on Twitter

Share via Email



File size: 1.77MB. OS: Win



Bennett's first two terms focused on collaboration and practical decision-making. Bob helped the city team transform management systems to reflect best practices, plan for the future and improve operations. Based on the 2024 audit message, the improved processes empowered the city to grow the budget and expand operational efficiencies despite significantly decreased federal fund infusions into the city. Bennett's direct contribution for the city would exceed \$75,000 based on the hourly rates he charges other cities for similar services.

## Related News

---

**More than 40 businesses now in Downtown Parkville**

**Auditor corrects numbers presented by Fricker**

**Play penned by PCHS student to be performed this weekend**



Bennett mentioned three specific goals for a third term.

**Redefine Route Nine: Safer Street, Economic Growth, A Better Parkville.** Bennett plans to shape improvements including new crosswalks, a traffic signal, turning lanes, street lighting and other traffic and pedestrian improvements.

**Win the World Cup (for Parkville).** Bennett is leading the city/chamber of commerce collaboration team that will ensure that Parkville residents and businesses take advantage of the opportunities presented to our community

**Infrastructure Today and For the Future:** the city, and Riss Lake specifically, will face infrastructure maintenance and growth challenges during the next two years. Bennett will represent Riss Lake residents' concerns regarding the needs of the neighborhood's sewer system and ensure that roads and water infrastructure leverage best practices and technologies available to local governments.

In his campaign news release, Bennett said he is a globally recognized expert in ethical city practices and effective civic technology applications.

In 2024, he became an Amazon Best Selling author when he wrote *Changing the World, One City at a*



these experiences, I developed a holistic approach to city operations, technology integration and civic innovation. This is unique for Parkville, and it is a skill set many cities do not have internally. Every day I provide these same services to many other cities as a contractor. I am committed to ensuring that the community in which I live and have raised my children should be the first city to benefit from my work.”

Bennett has been active in the Greater Parkville Metroplex for over three decades. While serving as a lieutenant in the First Infantry Division at Fort Riley in 1992, he met and began dating Tara Fickle Bennett, whose family helped establish Parkville in 1844. During the Flood of '93, Bob and several friends from his battalion at Fort Riley helped fill sandbags on Main Street. The Bennetts served three assignments at Fort Leavenworth and made their home in Parkville during those years.

All three of the Bennetts' children learned to walk in Parkville and their youngest child is a senior at Park Hill South, from which both of his siblings graduated in 2020.

In addition to his work as an alderman, Lt. Col. (Ret) Bennett owns a consulting company that supports local governments around the world, chairs an international think tank for civic technologists, and plays bass in “Parkville’s House Band,” The Alley Cats.

The Parkville municipal elections will take place on April 7.

Alderman Bennett has posted more information about his history, governing philosophy and goals for a third term at <https://bob4parkville.com/>

**Tags:** elections park hill school district parkville platte county



**Landmark Digital**

**Related Posts**



home to a vibrant community of more than 40 locally owned small businesses, according to the Main Street Parkville Association. The district offers an eclectic mix of shops, restaurants,...



## Hall of Fame inductees, winter athletic signings

by Landmark Digital ⓘ FEBRUARY 6, 2026 💬 0

A BIG NIGHT AT PLATTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL The Platte County School District proudly celebrated both the future and the legacy of several Pirates during a special evening recognizing winter athletic signings and inducting four outstanding individuals into the Pirate...

## Auditor corrects numbers presented by Fricker

by Ivan Foley ⓘ FEBRUARY 6, 2026 💬 0

REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT BUDGET INCREASES Platte County Kevin Robinson over the weekend issued clarification of information presented by a county commissioner in regard to the budget growth for the offices of sheriff and prosecuting attorney. During the Jan. 21 county...

## 45 Years Ago—Feb. 6, 1981

by Ivan Foley ⓘ FEBRUARY 6, 2026 💬 0

Superintendent Gerald Hart of the Platte County R-3 School District expressed his appreciation from the podium after he was honored with the title of Platte County Citizen of the Year in the annual Business and Professional Association banquet Saturday night...





## Timber Creek seeking to hike sewer rates by 80 percent

🔗 24 SHARES

01

02 More than 40 businesses now in Downtown Parkville

🔗 19 SHARES

03 Play penned by PCHS student to be performed this weekend

🔗 14 SHARES

04 Auditor corrects numbers presented by Fricker

🔗 7 SHARES

05 Bennett seeking third term on Parkville board

🔗 7 SHARES



Call us at 816-858-0363

---

Copyright © 2019-2020 The Platte County Landmark Newspaper - All Rights Reserved

