

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes from October 29, 2025

- *Motion to approve by Brennum, seconded by Kratcha. Minutes approved.*

III. REPORTS/UPDATES

1. Recreation Update

Megan is back! Danielle helped hold down the fort while I was on maternity leave. I am working on summer planning for programs as well as picking up where I left off on some projects, such as the sponsorship and financial assistance programs. Also, I am beginning to look at summer staff; the high school is having a vendor/job fair for Dodgeville, Highland, Mineral Point and Iowa Grant students to attend. I will be setting up a booth at this and hopefully recruiting some staff for this summer!

2. Pool and Fundraising Update

- *Culver's hosted a share night in January for us which resulted in them donating \$777.59 towards pool enhancements.*
- *Megan and Alisa have met to go over all things pool related for this summer to begin getting things in place for 2026 season.*
- *Alisa went to a Lifeguard Instructor recertification course last weekend and passed! With this renewed certification she will be able to run her own re-certification classes for our staff.*
- *We will be having Dodgeville EMS re-certify our Lifeguards who need their annual CPR certification.*

3. Parks Update

Will be helping with some projects at the pool this spring to get it ready for opening. Have done some work in Centennial and Wilson Parks restrooms. Restrooms will be open as weather allows to get them open and keep open.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. Contract Review for Youth Sports Organizations

Tabled for a future meeting for further discussion and action. Megan is going to continue efforts to get more information on demographics and such from youth sports organizations.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review of Public Works Committee Projects

Dylan is now on the Public Works Committee, which is now meeting regularly. Their 2026 plans are for the Public Works Committee to take on the main City projects. So in other words, we as the Park and Recreation Committee will essentially be the dreamers of what we want to see changed in our world of parks and rec throughout the City of Dodgeville; and the Public Works Committee will be the realists in finding what a project would cost and see what we can realistically execute. They will continue to seek our opinions on projects that we are able to see through, but they will essentially be the ones to keep a project moving and securing the appropriate people/businesses for completion.

2. Discussion and possible action to set Open Swim Hours for the 2026 Comer Pool Season

Commission members would like to send a survey out to Swim Team as their practice times would drastically change. Would they still purchase pool pass if they didn't participate, would like to go down to one practice, which practice do they typically go to, etc. Pool schedule may be affected on the results of this so it was tabled for March meeting.

3. Discussion and information session about Village of Ridgeway's Financial Assistance Program

Megan attended Village of Ridgeway's Park and Recreation meeting to discuss the Financial Assistance program. They approved to cover residents of Ridgeway Village who may need assistance to partake in Financial Assistance. Megan will invoice the Village of Ridgeway upon receipt of application for any Ridgeway residents.

Kyle Levetzow was in attendance and mentioned Township of Dodgeville approved funds as well. He will have the clerk get in touch with Megan.

4. Review Member Terms

Brom and Staver terms are up in April and will let Megan know if they want to serve another term on Park and Rec Commission. Mayor appoints new terms at 2nd meeting in April to make final.

5. Review 2026 budget

Megan went over operating budget for Parks and Recreation (shared screen) on television. No major questions were asked.

6. Discussion and possible action to review and approve 2026 Comer Pool Pass design

This pool pass design will change with pool schedule. It was approved with the changes needed of the pool schedule.

VI.ADJOURN

1. Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Brom, seconded by Marten.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM.