

City of Willard, Missouri  
**Special** Park Board Meeting  
March 19, 2026

The Willard Park Board met on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at the Willard City Hall in Willard, MO.

Board Members Present: President Valorie Simpson, Vice President Fred Burk, Acting Secretary Vanessa Keene, Rachel Mathison

Board Members Absent: Eric Wilkins, Brooke Jarvis

Staff Present: Brenda Pearson, Emily Mills, City Administrator, Wes Young

Visitors Present: Ian Powers

President Simpson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call: Valorie Simpson – present, Fred Burk – present, Vanessa Keene – present, Rachel Mathison– present

A quorum was established.

Brooke joined the board at 6:07pm

2. The Board met with the Candidates considered for the Director position.

- Chase Hampton
- Donovan Colegrove
- Blake Larsen
- Edward Sands

Blake Larsen came in at 6:00pm, Donovan Colegrove was a zoom meeting at 6:30pm, Chase Hampton came in at 7:00pm. Edward Sands was not available.

After each meeting, the board provided feedback to the City Administrator. The Boards recommendation for Director was given to City Administrator.

Submitted by Vanessa Keene, Acting Secretary

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Valorie Simpson, President

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Courtney Meyers, City Clerk