

City of Willard, Missouri
Park Board Meeting
August 27, 2026

The Willard Park Board met on Thursday, August 27, 2026, 6:00pm at the Willard City Hall in Willard, MO.

Board Members Present: President Valorie Simpson, Secretary Vanessa Keene, Rachel Mathison, Ian Powers, Fred Burk

Board Members Absent: Brooke Jarvis, Eric Wilkins

Staff Present: Liz Aiello-Murphy, Aquatics and Facilities Coordinator

Visitor's Present: Mayor Troy Smith, and Alderman David Keene

President Simpson called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm

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

A quorum was established.

Brooke Jarvis joined the meeting at 6:05 pm

2. **Approval of the Agenda:** Motion: Rachel moved to approve the July 30, 2026 agenda. Valorie seconded. The motion passed with 5 votes in favor and 0 votes against.

3. **Approval of the Minutes:** from the Meeting on June 27, 2026: Motion: Rachel moved to approve the minutes. Vanessa seconded. The motion passed with 5 votes in favor and 0 votes against.

4. **Citizen's Input:** None

5. **Financial Statements:** The Board reviewed current month's park financials provided by Edward. Valorie motioned to approve. Fred seconded. The motion passed with 5 votes in favor and 0 votes against.

6. **Director's Report:** Liz gave Director's report for Edward. Highlights and discussions included:

- Staffing Update
- Pond Update
- Bid's for Upgrades
- Fundraising
- Donations

7. **New Business:**

A. Absenteeism: Vanessa brought up absenteeism from the Park Board.

B. Recreation Center Walk around/Discussion: Liz took the Park Board members around the Rec Center and grounds.

8. **Unfinished Business:** Ian gave update on Friends of the Park committee

9. **Adjourn Meeting:** Rachel motioned to adjourn meeting, Valorie seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm. The motion passed with 5 votes in favor and 0 votes against

Submitted by Vanessa Keene, Secretary

Valorie Simpson, President

Vanessa Keene, Secretary

Courtney Meyers, City Clerk