

MINUTES

REGULAR PARK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING
COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT of La GRANGE PARK
1501 BARNSDALE ROAD, La GRANGE PARK, ILLINOIS

June 15, 2026 - 6:30 PM

**1. PUBLIC HEARING- FOR THE COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET
AND APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE 002-26 FOR FISCAL YEAR**

MAY 1, 2026 –

APRIL 30, 2027

(Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the La Grange Suburban Life –
June 4, 2026)

a. Call to Order and Roll Call

Vice President Sheri Sauer called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30pm. Additionally present were Commissioners Marusic, Zuck, and Ogden. Absent was President Bob Corte. Also present were Executive Director Jessica Cannaday, Superintendent of Recreation Juan Montes, Superintendent of Parks Sara Earhart, Lauterbach & Amen Financial Consultant Sam Crane, and Marketing & Special Events Manager Susan Zander as Recording Secretary.

b. Public Hearing for the Proposed Budget and Appropriation
Ordinance for Fiscal Year May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2027

There was no one present to provide testimony regarding the Combined Annual Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for Fiscal Year May 1, 2026-April 30 2027

c. Adjournment of Public Hearing

Having provided the opportunity to provide testimony regarding the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, Commissioner Marusic made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:31pm, seconded by Commissioner Zuck. Motion was passed by voice vote.

2. Call to Order & Roll Call:

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3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Park District Mission: The Community Park District of La Grange Park supports a healthy and inclusive community by positively impacting physical, social, emotional, and environmental well-being.
5. Open Forum
No one was present at the Open Forum.
6. Approval of the June 15, 2026 Agenda
Commissioner Zuck made a motion to approve the June 15, 2026 Agenda seconded by Commissioner Marusic. Motion was passed by a voice vote.
7. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
 - a. May 11, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
Commissioner Ogden made a motion to approve the May 11, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes seconded by Commissioner Zuck. Motion was passed by a voice vote.
8. Communications/Proclamations/Presentations
Executive Director Cannaday discussed an email from a summer camp parent who feels camp is going well this year and commended staff on the efficient pick up and drop off procedures.
9. Staff Recognition
Executive Director Cannaday stated that Superintendent of Recreation Sara Earhart and the Parks team are doing a great job keeping up on Capital Improvement Projects. Commissioner Zuck commented on how great Memorial Park looks.
10. Staff Reports
 - a. Executive Report
Executive Director Jessica Cannaday presented her report. She provided an update on pending legislation in Springfield, including Illinois Park District (IDP) language being included in bills related to state licensing for recreation programs. She reported that environmental specifications for Meadowcrest are anticipated soon. Cannaday also reviewed the office revenue report. Commissioner Zuck asked a question regarding accessibility at Hanesworth Park. Questions were asked and answered.
 - b. Recreation Report
 - i. Superintendent of Recreation
Superintendent of Recreation Montes presented the Recreation Report. He reported that the District's Facebook following is at its highest level to date, with a strong focus on public education regarding e-bike usage in parks, which is not permitted. He reported that the District is awaiting quotes for rooftop unit replacements. He noted that program cancellations due to low

enrollment are at their lowest level. Questions were asked and answered.

- ii. Marketing and Events Manager
- iii. Recreation Manager
- c. Parks Report
Superintendent of Parks Earhart presented the Parks Report. She reported that the Parks Division is fully staffed for the first time in several years. The Memorial Day tournament hosted by the Bandits was a success, with positive feedback and appreciation extended to Joe Stastny. Questions were asked and answered.
- d. Financial Reports
Lauterbach & Amen Financial Assistant Sam Crane presented the financial reports.

11. Approve Monthly Disbursements

Commissioner Zuck made a motion to approve the monthly disbursements in the amount of \$332,881.19, seconded by Commissioner Ogden. Motion was approved by roll call vote. Absent: Corte

12. Committee Reports

13. Unfinished Business

- a. Budget and Appropriations Ordinance 002-26
Commissioner Marusic made a motion to approve the Combined Annual Budget and Appropriations Ordinance 002-26 for Fiscal Year May 1 2026-April 30,2027, seconded by Commissioner Zuck. Motion was passed unanimously by a Roll Call Vote. Absent: Corte

14. New Business

- a. Ratification of Yena Park Change Order #5 in the amount of \$18,202.00
Commissioner Ogden made a motion to approve the Ratification of Yena Park Change Order #5 in the amount of \$18,202.00, seconded by Commissioner Zuck. In a roll call vote, yes votes included Commissioner Sauer. The motion passed by a 3/4 vote. **Ayes:** Ogden, Zuck, Sauer. **Nays:** Marusic. **Absent:** Corte.
- b. Purchase of John Deere 318P Skid Steer in an amount not to exceed \$56,768.46.
Commissioner Marusic made a motion to approve the purchase of John Deere 318P Skid Steer in an amount not to exceed \$56,768.46. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ogden. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.
- c. Room 101 Flooring Project \$9,800
Commissioner Marusic made a motion to approve Room 101 Flooring Project not to exceed \$9,800. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zuck. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.
- d. Residential Encroachment License Agreement

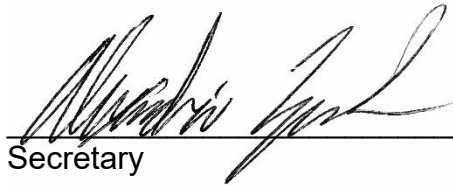
Commissioner Ogden made a motion to approve the Residential Encroachment License Agreement. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Marusic. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

15. Next Regular Meeting: Monday, July 20, 2026 at 6:30pm

16. Adjournment

At 7:10pm, Commissioner Marusic made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Zuck. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Approved July 20, 2026


Secretary