

MINUTES
Park & Recreation Advisory Commission
Wednesday, April 1, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.
MUSCO Sports Center

Members Present: Mario Lebron, Delmar Kuhlers, Chris Boar, Sarah Hoeg

Members Absent: Luis Cacho, Brad Bark, Diana Tank,

Staff Present: Rich Klimes

Guests Present: None

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

Kuhlers approve the minutes of the January 7, 2026 regular meeting as distributed. Seconded by Boar. All ayes; motion carries.

Discussion – City Budget Process

- City staff explained the budget process and confirmed that the budgets will be formally approved by the City Council in April.

Update – Greenwood Cemetery – Chapel Building Rentals

- City staff updated the commission on the facility details to include the fee structure
- The May Parks and Recreation Advisory Meeting will be held at the Greenwood Chapel Building site.

Update – MUSCO Sports Center Project

- The facility Grand opening took place on January 8, 2026 at 2pm.
 - There were roughly 200 guests present.
 - The Center is seeing great tournament usage, weekday practices and the free daily usage times have been enjoyed by many.

Update – Riverview Center Project

- City staff shared the construction schedule to replace the deck, windows and doors.
 - The project is behind schedule and should be completed this summer.

Update – Riverfront Fountain Project

- City staff confirmed that the project is complete and that the fountain will open this Spring/Summer subject to passing the State of Iowa Pool Inspection Test and river levels.

Update – Houseboat Dock Project

- City staff reported that this project was necessary due to the previous storm damage to the sock system. The cost of the damages is covered by City insurance.
- Project bids are due by April 8, 2026.

Other Business

- Kent Stein Park, Soccer West and the Soccer Complex opened for the season on March 30.
- The Park and Recreation Annual Brochure is available online and will be available in print early April.
- The City is currently looking for a Golf Professional for the Muscatine Municipal Golf Course.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m. Motion by Boar.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Klimes
Director of Parks and Recreation