

MINUTES
Park & Recreation Advisory Commission
Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.
MUSCO Sports Center

Members Present: Mario Lebron, Diana Tank, Delmar Kuhlers, Luis Cacho

Members Absent: Chris Boar, Sarah Hoeg, Brad Bark

Staff Present: Rich Klimes, Nick Gow & Jennifer Eagle

Guests Present: None

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

Kuhlers approve the minutes of the October 1, 2025 regular meeting as distributed. Seconded by Lebron. All ayes; motion carries.

Discussion – City Budget

- Handout on budgets given to commission
- If Commission members would like more details of any or each division, they are welcome to make an appointment with Rich.
- Budget cuts in seasonal labor by \$40K – looking for an \$80-\$120K budget impact
 - Removed non-resident fees and raised all fees to the non-resident fee amount to help with budget impact.
 - MUSCO Sports Center has the largest impact on revenues, which opened late.
- Golf Pro, Brian Kuddes, resigned in December. Golf Pro opening hoping to fill with a Class A PGA early-mid February.
- Contact Rich if you plan on attending the Budget discussion meeting in the Council Chambers on February 4 at 5:30pm

Update – Greenwood Cemetery – Chapel Building Rentals

- Chapel building is ready to be rented for celebration of life events, funerals, and other like events.
- Rentals are from 9am-7pm
- Weekday Rentals: \$200.00; Weekend/Holiday Rentals: \$400.00
- \$100.00 damage deposit, cash or check only

Update – MUSCO Sports Center Project

- Grand Opening January 8, 2026 at 2pm.
 - State
 - Iowa Economic Development
 - MUSCO Light Show
 - Donators/Major Contributors
- Free times remaining 8am-10am & 3pm-5pm, Monday through Friday, unless there is an event scheduled.
- Working on Memberships
 - Facility Membership
 - Walking Club Membership
- Website is live! <https://muscosportscenter.com/>

Update – Riverview Center Project

- Staff to meet with contractor in the next week or so.
- Maintaining an active rental schedule with every Saturday in January & February booked.

Update – Riverfront Fountain Project

- Completing by April
 - Inspection by State
 - Hopes to be open in May
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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Eagle
Administrative Specialist