

**HOPKINS PARK BOARD
REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS
FEBRUARY 23, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a special meeting of the Hopkins Park Board was held on Monday, February 23, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1010 1st Street South.

Chair Hanneman called the meeting to order with members Boor, Flynn, Shadis, Wilkus, Woodfill, and Youth Member Rodriguez attending. Others in attendance included Public Works Director Pavek, Program Specialist Baker, and Administrative Assistant Miller.

ADOPT AGENDA

Motion by Shadis **Second** by Woodfill

Motion to Adopt the Agenda.

Ayes: All.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

COMMUNITY COMMENT

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Woodfill **Second** by Flynn

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda.

1. Minutes of the December 15, 2025 Park Board Meeting

Ayes: All.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

GENERAL PARK UPDATE

V.1. 2026 Park Update; Pavek

Public Works Director Pavek provided a brief update on the Central Park project and the bid information and the upcoming sport court upgrades at Burnes Park for tennis and Valley Park for basketball and volleyball.

GENERAL BUSINESS

VI.1. Review Bylaws and Election of Officers; Baker

Baker asked all members to review the bylaws. This was the annual meeting to elect new officers and the chair and co-chair positions were up for election. Lizzie Boor volunteered to be chair.

Motion by Hanneman **Second** by Flynn

Motion to make Lizzie Boor the new chair.

Ayes: All.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Wilkus offered to be co-chair.

Motion by Boor **Second** by Shadis

Motion to make Annette Wilkus the new co-chair.

Ayes: All.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

VI.2. Adopt Working Groups for 2026; Baker

The park board decided what members would be in charge of working with other groups on projects. Lizzie Boor volunteered to work on events and the HALL group and habitat group were discussed as well.

PARK AREA ASSIGNMENT REPORTS

VII.1. Discussion, Interlachen and Hilltop; Baker

There was a general discussion about the two parks, noting that in 2032 Interlachen is on the list for a new playground. Director Pavek noted that playground inspections are every three months, checking the buildings and bathrooms as well. Hilltop Park was also discussed and it has a lot of green space and it is not utilized as much. There is a rink in the winter, however it seems the parking lot is used more by the surrounding apartments than park users. Member Boor also gave a brief Shady Oak Lake update. Member Boor and member Wilkus will be meeting about Valley Park.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tree sale is now open. Next council meeting for the bid will be March 16.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Park Board, and upon a motion by Woodfill, second by Flynn, the meeting was unanimously adjourned 7PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lizzie Miller, Public Works Administrative Assistant