



Minutes of
The Special Board of Commissioners Meeting
9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 20, 2026
Robert N. Blackwell Admin Building
Pekin, IL 61554

1. Call to order. President Dralle called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance. All stood to recite the pledge of allegiance.
3. Roll call.

The following Commissioners were present: Greg Ranney, Mike Dralle, Gary Gillis, Sue McMillan, Kristen Walraven, Kyle Cain and Steve Sours. Also in attendance were: Cameron Bettin, Executive Director; Chip Hill, Business Manager/Board Secretary

4. Public Comment: None.
5. Discussion of Potential/Future Revenue/Expense Decisions/Ideas

The ED, Business Manager and Park Board began reviewing a memo entitled Tough Decisions for the Park District that the ED and Business Manager put together. The ED indicated to the Board that this particular list of potential decisions has not been specifically discussed with Administrative staff yet. Though, some of the listings have been discussed in the past with Administrative staff individually during budget meetings and other times throughout the fiscal years.

Topics discussed during this special meeting included the follow:

Parkside Fitness – employee costs; subsidizing over the years and forgiveness of debt owed the general fund in 2021, and now in 2026, the debt is back to where it was in 2021; janitorial services and costs; and potential facility/program/use changes.

Miller Center – employee costs and volunteers; transportation service

adjustments/changes; sponsorships and donations; renting/leasing of the kitchen.

IRVSRA – employee costs and volunteers; growing the SRA and getting another agency or two to join.

Park Police – employee costs and structure of the department; and the options on how the department could be restructured to reduce costs.

6. Adjourn.

Motion Kyle Cain; Second Gary Gillis.

All ayes by a voice call vote - Motion carried.

Time: 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted.

Chip Hill

Board Secretary, Pekin Park District