



Minutes of
The Special Board of Commissioners Meeting
5:25 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, 2026
Robert N. Blackwell Admin Building
Pekin, IL 61554

1. Call to order. President Dralle called the meeting to order at 5:25 p.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

4. Public Comment
5. Closed Session:

- A. Move to convene into closed session under Open Meetings Act Section 120/2 (c) (1), to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees.

Motion Gary Gillis; Second Kyle Cain.

All ayes by a roll call vote- Motion carried.

Time: 5:30 p.m

The Executive Director left the meeting for the Park Board to conduct an interview with an Executive Director candidate.

- B. Move to reconvene into open session.

Motion Kristen Walraven; Second Steve Sours.

All ayes by a roll call vote- Motion carried.

Time: 8:30 p.m

6. Adjourn.
Motion Gary Gillis; Second Steve Sours.
All ayes by a voice call vote - Motion carried.
Time: 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted.
Cameron Bettin
Assistant Board Secretary, Pekin Park District