

SAINT LOUIS PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Saint Louis Parks & Recreation Commission was called to Order by Kristy Hardy, Vice Chairman at 5:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Kristy Hardy; Dorothy Trgina; Fares Azzam;
Dale Wolfe and Craig Zeese.

Members Absent: Randy Mead.

Others Present: Kurt Giles, City Manager; Josh Leppien, Assistant
City Manager and Brian Buysse.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Fares Azzam, Seconded by Craig Zeese to approve the Agenda as prepared. Discussion. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: There were no Minutes from the previous meeting as there was not a quorum.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Kurt Giles, City Manager gave an overview of funds. Only used 37% of funds. Motion by Dale Wolfe, Seconded by Craig Zeese to place the Financial Report on file. Discussion. Motion Carried.

BUSINESS:

- A. Pool Update: Payton Kuhn will continue as Pool Director for the 2026 season. Ads are out for the summer program. Discussion of Free Swim on the weekends and behavior of children.
- B. Splash Pad Discussion: Discussion of proposed Splash Pad for some City in Gratiot County. Funds will be coming from the Community Foundation. After much discussion, Motion by Fares Azzam, Seconded by Dale Wolfe to vote to turn down the Splash Pad.
- C. Pilot Pine River Treatment Program: Kurt Giles, City Manager reported that the treatment program is in the first year and that 3 treatments will be on the shore line.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Brian Buysse brought up that the bird houses at the Parks are looking bad and in need of repair or replacement. The DPW is working on this matter.

Penny Park. The Bar-B-Que pits are missing bottoms.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Commission, the Meeting was Adjourned at 5:50 P.M. The next Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting will be Monday, May 4th, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Trgina
Secretary, Saint Louis Parks & Recreation Commission
City of Saint Louis, Michigan