



CITY OF MAYVILLE PARKS & RECREATION
COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 1, 2026
3:30 PM
TAG CENTER

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 03:30 PM by Andy Shoemaker, with the following roll call:

Present: Board Member Andrew Shoemaker, Board Member Ian Smith, Board Member Kathy Sertich, Board Member Austin Haag, Board Member Steve Pliner, Alderperson Bob Smith

Excused: Board Member Mike Schuett

Absent: None

Staff present: DPW/Parks Director Jake Schellpeffer, TAG Director Jessica Loomans, Recreation Director Parker Teske, Clerk/Executive Assistant Anastasia Gonstead.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

4. PRESENTATION

4.1. Presentation from Mr. Seiler's 7th Grade Class from Mayville Schools Regarding Proposed Lions Point Park Project

Mr. Seiler's 7th grade class provided a presentation of proposed updates to Lion's Point Park. They provided an overview of the data collected from their public survey and an overview of improvements they have isolated the community is seeking. The students took questions and comments from the Commission. They have support of the Commission for their project. They will next bring this to Common Council for formal approval.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.1. Approval of Minutes of the March 4, 2026 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

The motion to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2026, Parks and Recreation Commission meeting was made by Kathy Sertich and seconded by Alderperson Smith.

Ayes: Andrew Shoemaker, Ian Smith, Kathy Sertich, Austin Haag, Steve Pliner, Alderperson Smith
Nays: None

Vote Count: 6 - 0

Motion has Passed

6. PARK DIRECTOR REPORT

Director Schellpfeffer provided his report to the Commission. He indicated they worked to get the parks open by April 1st, and noted there were some issues getting the bathrooms running at Ribben's Field. The new mower has come in. The baseball and softball fields are ready and in use. They now have a tire changer, so they can perform that work in-house. The hockey rink will be coming down. The DNR performed a well test at Ziegler Park and it passed with no issues. Rentals at the Senior Center have been slow. The Pavilion rentals, however, are picking up. The port-a-potty contract has been signed for Rock N Boom. Director Schellpfeffer took questions from the body and clarified that the large mulch pile, from downed trees from last year's tornado, are available for taking and some will be used for the new archery range. He was informed of exposed wiring in the shelter at the park near Parkview and indicated they will rectify the issue.

7. TAG DIRECTOR REPORT

Director Loomans provided her report to the Commission. She provided an overview of meetings and community contacts she has had to build her relationship with stakeholders in the community. She indicated that TAG Inc will be providing approximately \$41,000 to be used for bikes, lifeguard needs/certification, summer school programs, and pool upkeep. She provided an overview of the infrastructure projects to be done with the received Bachhuber Foundation grant. Pest control services have been obtained, as the prior provider has retired. She ended with reporting the hiring of a part-time Recreation Director, Parker Teske.

8. RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

Director Teske provided his report to the Commission. He provided an overview of initial work, including golf, pickleball, and softball leagues. He put together an Easter egg hunt for the pool that was well attended. Local businesses provided prizes and attendance was 81 individuals. Some projects he is looking into include camps, babysitting classes, and art classes. He is working to simplify the scoring system for the golf league. He is also trying to rebrand and relaunch some prior programs that were not successful.

9. DISCUSS WITH POSSIBLE ACTION

9.1. Discuss, with Possible Recommendation, Proposed Lions Point Park Project from Mr. Seiler's 7th Grade Class from Mayville Schools

The body discussed the Lions Point Park project and covered topics such as grant opportunities, including private grants, alignment so funding is being sought from multiple avenues, and clarification that the proposed projects would not hinder regular activities at the park such as Audubon Days and Rock N Boom.

The motion to recommend Common Council approve the Lions Point Park project was made by Steve Pliner and seconded by Kathy Sertich.

Ayes: Andrew Shoemaker, Ian Smith, Kathy Sertich, Austin Haag, Steve Pliner, Alderperson Smith
Nays: None

Vote Count: 6 - 0

Motion has Passed

9.2. Discuss, with Possible Recommendation, Setting a Reduced Rate for TAG Center Memberships for Surrounding Communities

Background for this agenda item was provided by Clerk/Executive Assistant Gonstead, explaining this item has been discussed due to the increasing costs to run the TAG Center and the need to generate new membership. The body discussed various items pertaining to this matter. Including how membership costs are already comparatively low and the battle is to turn daily visits into memberships. They brought up ideas such as collaborative agreements with other communities, such as with the Horicon pool, which was in place over 10 years ago and possible a punch card for winter. They also wanted to ensure a legal opinion is obtained, as tax money does help to subsidize the TAG Center, as well as the thoughts of the Bachhuber Foundation.

The motion to table to the next Park & Recreation Commission meeting was made by Steve Pliner and seconded by Ian Smith.

Ayes: Andrew Shoemaker, Ian Smith, Kathy Sertich, Austin Haag, Steve Pliner, Alderperson Smith
Nays: None

Vote Count: 6 - 0

Motion has Passed

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

It was requested that an update on the Lions Point Park project be added to the next meeting.

11. NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME

11.1. Next Meeting - June 3, 2026, at 3:30 PM

June 3, 2026 will be the next meeting.

11.2. Discuss, with Possible Action, Moving the June Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Date

Consensus was reached to leave the June meeting as scheduled.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kathy Sertich and seconded by Steve Pliner.

Ayes: Andrew Shoemaker, Ian Smith, Kathy Sertich, Austin Haag, Steve Pliner, Alderperson Smith
Nays: None

Vote Count: 6 - 0

Motion has Passed. The Parks & Recreation Commission meeting was adjourned at 4:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Anastasia Gonstead - Clerk/Executive Assistant