

Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes
December 16 , 2025

The Mount Vernon Parks and Recreation Board met on December 16, 2025 at 6:30pm at the LBC and the following members were present: Graham Carl, Chad Rupe, and Neil Rud. Not present Marla Wright. Also in attendance Director of Parks and Recreation, Matt Siders.

1. Approval of the Agenda. Motion made by Carl to approve agenda. Seconded by Rupe. Carried all 3-0.

2. Approval of the Minutes of September 9th 2025 meeting. Motion made by Carl to approve agenda. Seconded by Rupe. Carried 3-0.

3. Open Forum - None

4. Directors Report - Siders shared his report.

5. Discussion regarding new Park and Rec Board member candidates. Siders shared with the Board that Bob Campagna is moving back to town and would like to be considered for the Board. Siders mentioned if anyone else had a name to throw into the consideration to do so soon.

6. Discussion and possible recommendation to City Council regarding Capital Improvements Plan and Priorities. Siders shared changes that Carl has recommended. Siders, Carl, and Rud had worked on a spreadsheet and shared that with the group. Rupe offered to make some visual changes. Siders would send him the info he would need to do that.

7. Subcommittee reports (Parks, Capital, Pool, Programming, and Trails)

8. Old Business - The subject of outdoor pickleball courts came up again and Siders would reach out to Bud Johnson in regards to the grant that was offered 4-5 years ago.

9. New Business – None

10. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned Carl motioned, Rupe second. Carried 3-0. Meeting ended at 7:30pm, December 16, 2025.

Respectfully submitted - Matt Siders, Director MV Parks and Rec