

Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes  
January 13 , 2026

The Mount Vernon Parks and Recreation Board met on January 13, 2026 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 Rud. Carried all 3-0.

**2. Approval of the Minutes of November 24 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. Update on new Park and Rec Board member.** Siders shared that Bob Campagna will be joining the Board again starting in February. He has since moved back to MV and will be a resident as of Jan 16<sup>th</sup>. Bob will have one full two year term remaining.

**6. Discussion and possible recommendation to City Council regarding Capital**

**Improvements Plan and Priorities.** Siders shared the most up to date CIP that has been revised by Rud and Carl. There was a lot of discussion centered around the Interurban Trail and dollars that must be reserved for the trail grant that will be applied for before the July 1 2026 deadline. The Board was asking many questions that Siders did not have answers for thus recommendation was to invite Mayor Wieseler and City Admin Nobsch to the next meeting.

**7. Subcommittee reports (Parks, Capital, Pool, Programming, and Trails) - None**

**8. Old Business** - The subject of outdoor pickleball courts came up again and Siders has not heard back from Bud Johnson from Monticello about grant opportunities.

**9. New Business** – Siders informed the Board that Tball and Coach Pitch programs for Park and Rec will be changing days of the week. Tball was Mon / Wed and will now be Tues / Thurs. Coach Pitch was Tues / Thur and will now be Mon / Wed. This is due to joining Lisbon and Solon in a Coach Pitch League.

## **10. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned Carl motioned, Rupe second. Carried 3-0. Meeting ended at 8:02pm, January 13, 2026.

Respectfully submitted - Matt Siders, Director MV Parks and Rec