

MINUTES PARKER CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
Parker Community Building
432 W. Kimball, Parker, Kansas
March 12, 2026

Council President Kari Brandt called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

PLEDGE AND PRAYER: The pledge was given, and Treasurer Kathy Harrison offered the prayer.

ROLL CALL: Clerk Leach took the Roll.

Jason Webber, Mayor	Absent
Kari Brandt, Council Member	Present
Meranda Ellison, Council Member	Absent
Joe Godfrey, Council Member	Absent
Stacia Minden, Council Member	Present
Carrie Sewell, Council Member	Present

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL: Council President Brandt asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Carrie Sewell moved to approve the consent agenda as written. Stacia Minden seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Gary Earley spoke to the council about continued drainage issues at his property. He presented photos and a map to the Council and asked for something to be done before his property sustains further damage.
- Al Kerr asked if anyone else is experiencing issues with Kwikom tearing up sewer lines. He stated that the sewer lines at the Methodist Church and at Weston Kerr's property were damaged when Kwikom installed internet lines. Council Member Minden suggested he start by calling Kwikom to inform them of the issue.
- Al Kerr asked if anything can be done regarding trucks using jake brakes when coming into town. He stated the roads are being torn up and would like to see signs at the entrances to town and for law enforcement to enforce the law. The Council will look into state statutes regarding this issue and the cost of posting signs.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Council President Brandt asked if there were any additions to the agenda.

Stacia Minden moved to approve the agenda as written. Carrie Sewell seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

City Attorney, Lindsey Kolisch, not present.

City Treasurer, Kathy Harrison, gave the monthly Treasurer's Report and stated the February tax payment would be deposited in March.

City Clerk, Lisa Leach, informed the Council that she had reached out to the Prairie View FFA Advisor Mr. Smedley regarding volunteers for the City-Wide Cleanup. He did respond stating he would be bringing volunteers again this year. The City-Wide Cleanup is to be held on April 25th.

Chief of Police, Chris Lee, was not present.

Maintenance, James Hazelet, presented estimates for fencing options at the lake as requested by Mayor Webber.

- The first estimate for finishing the fence, adding two gates, and adding 175 feet of fence to the west is approximately \$2,075.
- The second estimate creates a parking lot with block borders in addition to the new fencing, which brings the estimate up to \$5,625.

He also asked the Council for approval to purchase a suspension seat for the mower to help while mowing over ruts and other rough areas. The seat is in stock in Greeley at a cost of \$797.00

Carrie Sewell moved to allow James Hazelet to purchase a suspension seat for the mower from Greeley at the cost of \$797.00. Stacia Minden seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Water and Sewer Contractor, Chad Page, was not present.

Compactor Operator, Al Kerr, stated everything is working well.

Park Board: no report.

Planning and Zoning: not present.

OLD BUSINESS:

Workshop for Ordinances and Enforcement: The Council set the next workshop date for Tuesday, March 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

NEW BUSINESS:

After Prom Donation: Clerk Leach reported the Council donated \$200 last year and had donated \$100 in previous years.

Stacia Minden moved to donate \$200 to the Prairie View After Prom. Carrie Sewell seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Damage at City Lake: Maintenance Supervisor Hazelet reported additional damage at the lake over the weekend. It appears trucks are tearing up the ground along the road and four-wheelers are entering the spillway area. It was stated that this has been an ongoing issue for many years and previous attempts to stop it have been destroyed or ignored.

The Council asked Clerk Leach to research pricing for surveillance. The Council also discussed fines and posting signs regarding prosecution for property damage.

OTHER BUSINESS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

Carrie Sewell moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m. Stacia Minden seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted by: Lisa Leach, City Clerk