

MINUTES PARKER CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
Parker Community Building
432 W. Kimball, Parker, Kansas
June 11, 2026

Mayor Jason Webber called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

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

ROLL CALL: Clerk Leach took the Roll.

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

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL: Mayor Webber asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Kari Brandt moved to approve the consent agenda as written. Stacia Minden seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was none.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Mayor Webber asked if there were any additions to the agenda.

Joe Godfrey moved to approve the agenda as written. Stacia Minden seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

City Attorney, Lindsey Kolisch: Not present.

City Treasurer, Kathy Harrison: Gave the treasurer's report.

City Clerk, Lisa Leach:

- Informed the Council of a recent KDHE inspection. The City was found deficient on an annual report. The report has been updated, is awaiting signatures, and will be submitted to the inspector.
- Reported that there has been no response to the RFP advertisement. The RFP was sent directly to several engineering firms in hopes of receiving responses.

Chief of Police, Chris Lee: Reported that there are three current cases and that several citations have been issued.

Maintenance, James Hazelet: Mr. Hazelet reported continued damage at the city lake, including a railing being torn from the walkway, a broken board on the dock, and vehicles being driven on the spillway and dam. He expressed concern that this activity could lead to erosion and potentially result in costly repairs. Mr. Hazelet suggested implementing preventative measures, such as installing cameras or imposing fines.

The Council discussed possible solutions and asked Police Chief Lee to contact the game warden to explore enforcement options and other measures that may be effective. Chief Lee noted that there is concern that any cameras installed at the lake could be damaged or destroyed.

Water and Sewer Contractor, Chad Page: Not present.

Compactor Operator, Al Kerr: Reported all is going well.

Park Board: No report.

Planning and Zoning: The Planning and Zoning Board is in need of a new member. Jered Minden expressed interest in the position, and Mayor Webber appointed Mr. Minden to the Planning and Zoning Board.

Carrie Sewell moved to approve the appointment of Jered Minden to the Planning and Zoning Board. Kari Brandt seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0, with Stacia Minden abstaining.

OLD BUSINESS:

Workshop for Ordinances and Enforcement: The Council decided to postpone the workshop for one month due to scheduling conflicts.

Ordinance No. 492 – Engine Brakes: Mayor Webber asked the Council if they had reviewed the corrected ordinance.

Kari Brandt moved to approve Ordinance No. 492, pertaining to engine brakes, as written. Joe Godfrey seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

New Ordinance Signs: The Council discussed the signs to be ordered.

Kari Brandt moved to purchase three signs at a cost of \$65.75 each. Joe Godfrey seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Emergency Water Supply Plan Annual Review: Mayor Webber asked the Council if they had reviewed the document. Council Member Carrie Sewell pointed out a change that needed to be made to the list of city-owned equipment.

Carrie Sewell moved to approve the Emergency Water Supply Annual Review with the correction to the city-owned equipment list. Kari Brandt seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Emergency Sewer Emergency Response Plan Annual Review: Mayor Webber asked the Council if they had reviewed the document. Council Member Sewell pointed out the same equipment error.

Carrie Sewell moved to approve the Emergency Sewer Response Annual Review with the correction made to the city-owned equipment list. Kari Brandt seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Pre-Approval of Grapple Bucket Purchase: Mayor Webber stated that a grapple bucket had been rented following the city-wide cleanup to improve the safety of Mr. Hazelet while operating the skid steer. He asked the Council for pre-approval to purchase a grapple bucket if one is found at a reasonable price.

Stacia Minden moved to budget up to \$1,000.00 to purchase a grapple bucket for the city. Joe Godfrey seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Mosquito Control Supplies: Mayor Webber led the discussion regarding the number of mosquitoes in the city. He feels the current fogging solution is not working as effectively as it should. The Council discussed alternative options presented by the company that currently supplies the fogging solution.

Carrie Sewell moved to purchase two jugs of the product Duet and pellets for standing water treatment. Stacia Minden seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Fireworks Seasonal Sales: Clerk Leach reported to the Council that the statute regarding the statewide sale of fireworks had been expanded in 2025 to allow sales from June 20 through July 7. She asked whether the Council wished to amend the City's ordinance to reflect the change. The Council discussed the matter and indicated that it did not wish to extend the permitted discharge dates, only the sale dates.

Joe Godfrey moved to amend the City's ordinance to allow the sale of fireworks within the city limits from June 20 through July 7, while leaving the permitted discharge dates unchanged. Stacia Minden seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Police Department:

Carrie Sewell moved to recess into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel for five minutes, beginning at 7:45 p.m., with Police Chief Lee present. Kari Brandt seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Carrie Sewell moved to come out of executive session at 7:50 p.m., with action taken. Kari Brandt seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Stacia Minden moved to approve the transfer of Chief Lee from active patrol duties to administrative duties and to authorize filling the vacant patrol position. Kari Brandt seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Interview for Code Enforcement Position:

Stacia Minden moved to recess into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel with Asa Muhammad at 7:54 p.m. for 15 minutes. Kari Brandt seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Kari Brandt moved to come out of executive session at 8:09 p.m., with no action being taken. Stacia Minden seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Kari Brandt moved to recess into executive session at 8:10 p.m. for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. Stacia Minden seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Carrie Sewell moved to come out of executive session at 8:20 p.m., with no action taken. Kari Brandt seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

The council informed Asa Muhammad that the information he requested would be provided within seven days.

Kari Brandt moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m. Stacia Minden seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted by: Lisa Leach, City Clerk