

MINUTES PARKER CITY COUNCIL  
Regular Meeting  
Parker Community Building  
432 W. Kimball, Parker, Kansas  
**April 9, 2026**

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

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

**Stacia Minden moved to approve the consent agenda as written. Kari Brandt seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Gary Earley addressed the Council regarding ongoing drainage issues at his property. He stated the issue has appeared on multiple agendas without resolution and asked what action the Council intends to take.

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

**Kari Brandt moved to approve the agenda as written. Joe Godfrey seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.**

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**City Attorney, Lindsey Kolisch:** Not present.

**City Treasurer, Kathy Harrison:** Presented the monthly Treasurer's Report.

**City Clerk, Lisa Leach:**

- Presented information for a potential camera system for use at the lake that would not require Wi-Fi service. Estimated costs include: annual plan \$215.88, solar panels \$99.98 each, and cameras \$199.99 each.

- Proposed a community pride initiative titled “Yard of the Month”, where residents would nominate properties. Selected recipients would receive yard signage and a water bill credit the following month.
- Reminded the Council of upcoming events: Citywide Cleanup (April 25), Pet Clinic (May 2), and Citywide Garage Sale (May 30).

**Chief of Police, Chris Lee:** Not present. Mayor Webber reported three active cases, installation of the dash cam in the Tahoe, and a tire leak requiring repair.

**Maintenance, James Hazelet:** Reported the mosquito fogger was calibrated and is ready for use upon receipt of additional fogging solution. He thanked the Council for the new mower seat.

**Water and Sewer Contractor, Chad Page:** Not present.

**Compactor Operator, Al Kerr:** Reported a box spring was improperly disposed of in the metal bin after being denied. Mayor Webber stated he would speak with him regarding the issue.

**Park Board:** No report.

**Planning and Zoning:** Not present.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Workshop for Ordinances and Enforcement:** The Council scheduled a workshop for Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Building.

**Ditch Drainage Project:** Mayor Webber explained the project had been delayed pending review of county elevation mapping, which ultimately proved unhelpful. Discussion followed, including discussion that funding would come from the Capital Outlay Fund.

**Joe Godfrey moved to solicit bids for a stormwater drainage system survey. Stacia Minden seconded. Motion carried 3-0.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**City of Parker/Heritage Park 2026 Scholarships:** The topic was tabled due to absence of a Heritage Park representative.

**Mosquito Fogging Solution Order:** Clerk Leach presented updated pricing and noted the need for flush solution.

**Joe Godfrey moved to order ten gallons of mosquito fogging solution at the cost of \$1,110.00 and four gallons of flush solution at the cost of \$116.40. Stacia Minden seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.**

**Spring/Summer Hours for Police Department:** Mayor Webber discussed increasing department hours and possibly adding a third officer.

Stacia Minden moved to table the discussion until next month to see if the hours already approved are working.

**Ordinance for Jake Brakes:** Mayor Webber led a discussion regarding the need for regulation.

**Stacia Minden moved to direct the drafting of an ordinance addressing jake brakes. Kari Brandt seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Joe Godfrey inquired about the large pile of trees and brush at the lake. James stated that he intends to burn it possibly next week.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Mayor Webber requested a ten-minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel.

**Kari Brandt moved to go into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel for ten minutes at 7:53 p.m. Stacia Minden seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.**

**Kari Brandt moved to come out of executive session with action being taken at 8:03 p.m. Stacia Minden seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.**

**Joe Godfrey moved to relieve Mark Denman from the position of Code Enforcement Official. Stacia Minden seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.**

**Joe Godfrey moved to re-advertise for a Code Enforcement Official. Stacia Minden seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.**

**Joe Godfrey moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m. Stacia Minden seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.**

**Respectfully submitted by: Lisa Leach, City Clerk**