

**COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**CITY OF PARKER**  
**Thursday, January 8, 2026, 7:00 p.m.**

The Parker City Council met in regular session on Thursday, January 8, 2026, in the council room of City Hall. Members present: Council members: Harms, Schulte, Poncelet, Kuchta, Janzen, and Mayor Nolan. Absent: Buller Others in attendance: Finance Officer Jans, Tom Rauenhorst, Austin Clarke, David McGirr, Curt Lukes, Neil Wanande, Katie Wagner, Tanya Wickstrom, Paul Kraft, Jake Moret, and Sheriff Glover. Mayor Nolan declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

All action in the following minutes was carried out by unanimous vote unless otherwise stated.

26.01 Motion by Schulte, seconded by Poncelet to approve the December 8, and December 30, 2025, meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

26.02 Motion by Harms, seconded by Kuchta to approve the January claims as presented and to include SD Department of Revenue, Empire Lumber, WAPA, Heartland and East River. List attached. Motion carried. December salaries: General Fund: \$32,926.71. Enterprise Funds: \$28,857.32. TOTAL: \$61,784.03.

Department Reports: Sheriff Glover, Library Director Wagner, Electric Superintendent Rauenhorst, Engineer Kraft, and Finance Officer Jans were present to give their monthly report.

26.03 Motion by Schulte, seconded by Janzen to approve the Drinking Water Facility Plan. Motion carried.

26.04 Motion by Kuchta, seconded by Harms to approve the Wastewater Facility Plan. Motion carried.

26.05 Motion by Harms, seconded by Poncelet to set June 2, 2026 as the municipal election date. Motion carried.

Jake Moret was present to discuss with council the possibility of acquiring the plated but not established road to the east of his property. After discussion, it was determined that more info needs to be gathered regarding utilities in that area and would be re-addressed at later date. No action taken.

Parker Development Corporation board member, David McGirr was present to give the council an update on development plans in The Meadows and to give a presentation regarding TIF's.

26.06 Motion by Poncelet, seconded by Schulte to approve the alcohol consumption at the community building January 17, 2026, for the Fire Department stag. Motion carried.

26.07 Motion by Kuchta, seconded by Janzen to accept the bid of \$25,250 from T&R Electric for the 5000 KVA three phase transformer. Motion carried.

Discussion was had regarding new holiday lights for the light poles on Main Avenue and Highway 44.

26.08 Motion by Poncelet, seconded by Kuchta to approve the Schoenfish engagement letter. Motion carried.

26.09 Motion by Schulte, seconded by Kuchta to adjourn at 8:36 p.m. Motion carried.

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Derek Nolan, Mayor

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Adam Jans, Finance Officer