

**COUNCIL MINUTES
CITY OF PARKER
Monday, February 9, 2026, 7:00 p.m.**

The Parker City Council met in regular session on Monday, February 9, 2026, in the council room of City Hall. Members present: Council members: Buller, Schulte, Poncelet, Kuchta, Janzen, and Mayor Nolan. Absent: Harms Others in attendance: Finance Officer Jans, Tom Rauenhorst, Austin Clarke, Tanya Wickstrom, Paul Kraft, Jake Moret, Audrea Buller, 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.

26.10 Motion by Buller, seconded by Schulte to approve the January 8, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

26.11 Motion by Poncelet, seconded by Kuchta to approve the February claims as presented and to include East River. List attached. Motion carried. January salaries: General Fund: \$31,340.66. Enterprise Funds: \$23,786.65. TOTAL: \$55,127.31.

Department Reports: Sheriff Glover, Electric Superintendent Rauenhorst, Lineman Superintendent Clarke, Engineer Kraft, and Finance Officer Jans were present to give their monthly report. Additional discussion was had regarding the request to vacate a platted road on Oak Avenue between Sanborn Street and Kimball Street. Request died due to lack of no motion.

26.12 Motion by Poncelet, seconded by Janzen to approve the general engineering agreement with Banner. Motion carried.

26.13 Motion by Kuchta, seconded by Poncelet to regretfully accept the resignation of Deb Masters with a final day of employment May 1, 2026. Motion carried.

26.14 Motion by Janzen, seconded by Poncelet to advertise for a Deputy Finance Officer. Motion carried.

Council Concerns: Buller questioned when the shipping container home was going to be removed from city limits. Kuchta noted she had been contacted regarding concerns that the town needs a little extra attention with unkept yards, dilapidated homes, and ordinances.

26.15 Motion by Poncelet, seconded by Kuchta to reject all substation transformer bids, and advertise to rebid. Motion carried.

Engineer Kraft discussed utility updates for Main Avenue and possible grants that are available to help offset costs. Kraft noted it would be best to include letters of support from business owners, residents, and the school with the initial letter of intent.

Approval of the Fire and Ambulance rosters was tabled until next month due to discrepancies on the rosters.

26.16 Motion by Buller, seconded by Kuchta to approve the hiring of Colin Robertson for spring/summer help. Motion carried.

26.17 Motion by Schulte, seconded by Kuchta to adjourn at 7:53 p.m. Motion carried.

Derek Nolan, Mayor

Adam Jans, Finance Officer