

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

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

- 26.18 Motion by Kuchta, seconded by Buller to approve the February 9, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.
- 26.19 Motion by Buller, seconded by Janzen to approve the March claims as presented and to include East River. List attached. Motion carried. February salaries: General Fund: \$31,663.38. Enterprise Funds: \$24,716.08. Total: \$56,379.46.

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

Wes Smith, owner of SIGNAL, was present to give a presentation about his company and what they have to offer for code enforcement.

- 26.20 Motion by Harms, seconded by Kuchta to submit a LWCF grant application for improvements at the rec complex. Motion carried.
- 26.21 Motion by Poncelet, seconded by Kuchta to hire Aleeus Wall, Carter Berens, Brady Beyer and Caleb Christiansen for summer help at the complex and parks. Motion carried.
- 26.22 Motion by Schulte, seconded by Poncelet to approve the updated Fire Department and Ambulance rosters. Motion carried.
- 26.23 Motion by Poncelet, seconded by Schulte to approve alcohol consumption at the community building May 16, 2026. Motion carried.
- 26.24 Motion by Kuchta, seconded by Harms to approve the purchase of new Christmas decorations for Main Avenue and Highway 44. Motion carried.
- 26.25 Motion by Harms, seconded by Janzen to enter executive session at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, consult with legal counsel, or other matters in accordance with SDCL 1-25-2. Motion carried.

Mayor Nolan declared out of executive session at 8:55 p.m.

- 26.26 Motion by Schulte, seconded by Harms to hire a Deputy Finance Officer.
- 26.27 Motion by Buller, seconded by Janzen to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Derek Nolan, Mayor

Adam Jans, Finance Officer