

CITY OF ROCK ISLAND  
PARK BOARD MEETING  
RIFAC, Room 5  
Rock Island IL 61201

February 17th 2026 Minutes

1. Call to Order

President Fred Dasso called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

2. Attendance

Members Present: Fred Dasso, Mike Foley, Paul Hansen, Bill Anderson, Venessa Taylor

Members Absent: Bill Anderson, John McEvoy

Staff Present: John Gripp, Executive Director; Todd Winter, Assistant Director; Kimberly Kruse, Parks Administrative Office Manager

Staff Absent: none

Audience: none

3. January Park Board Minutes

Minutes are adopted as written.

4. Correspondence

Thank you from Every Child, Christian Care, and Sherrard Post Prom were recognized.

5. Monthly Report from Finance Department as of December 2025 was given

6. Approval of the Bills for the Months of January 2026 for \$39,235.87

Mr. Dasso: Aye Mr. Foley: Aye Mr. McEvoy: Abs Ms. Taylor: Aye Mr. Hansen: Aye Mr. Anderson: Abs

7. Director's Report and other reports

Monthly Reports given by Executive Director and Assistant Director as written in the park board packet available on the rigov.org website.

8. New Business

Nikki Smith did not give presentation due to illness.

Motion to approve Lynch-Clark Wedding made by Mr. Hansen. Seconded by Mr. Foley.

Mr. Dasso: Aye Mr. Foley: Aye Mr. McEvoy: Abs Ms. Taylor: Aye Mr. Hansen: Aye  
Mr. Anderson: Abs

Motion to approve Eggstravaganza made by Mr. Foley. Seconded by Mr. Hansen.

Mr. Dasso: Aye Mr. Foley: Aye Mr. McEvoy: Abs Ms. Taylor: Aye Mr. Hansen: Aye  
Mr. Anderson: Abs

Playground Move Update: Hasselroth Park playground has been moved to Hauberg Park and ADA sidewalk will be installed along with two handicap parking spots.

John and Todd will be out of town next month. Motion to cancel March Park Board meeting by Mr. Hansen. Seconded by Mr. Foley.

Mr. Dasso: Aye Mr. Foley: Aye Mr. McEvoy: Abs Ms. Taylor: Aye Mr. Hansen: Aye  
Mr. Anderson: Abs

The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 pm

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Kimberly B Kruse,  
Parks & Recreation  
Admin Office Manager