

**ROSEMOUNT PARKS AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS
FEBRUARY 23, 2026**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Parks and Natural Resources Commission was held on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 7:00 PM. in Rosemount Council Chambers, 2875 145th Street West.

Vice Chair Bonkoski led the meeting to order with Commissioners Bass, McDonald, Edminson and Andrews. Commissioners Eliason, Speich and Burman were absent.

Staff present included the following;
Parks and Recreation Director Dan Schultz
Office Specialist Michelle Rambo

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Minutes of the January 26, 2026, Regular Meeting

Motion by McDonald Second by Andrews

Motion to approve minutes of January 26, 2026, Regular Meeting

Ayes: 5.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

AUDIENCE INPUT

DISCUSSION (Response to Audience Input):

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Environmental and Sustainability Updates

Verbal updates from Director Schultz included:

- Winter Salt Week
- Minnesota NPDES MS4 General Permit reissuance
- Pond rehab at Cormorant Pond
- Special Collections
- Waste Abatement report approved by Dakota County

b. Update on the City Council Goal Meeting

The City Council recently held their annual goal-setting meeting on Friday, January 30, 2026. The Parks and Recreation Department submitted information below as part of an update to the City Council regarding 2026 work plan opportunities:

- Connecting the community through a high-quality trail system
- Meet the community's needs through providing high-quality facilities
- Community transparency via a "Project Update" link for residents to follow progress of parks projects
- Continue strong partnerships with local organizations that positively impact the quality of life for residents: 360 Communities, RAAC, Leprechaun Days, RAAA, Halloween Committee, RAHA, ISD 196 and others
- Offer additional events and activities for the community to participate in (i.e. Food Truck Fest, RibFest, Octoberfest, recreation programs, seasonal programming, re-use and recycling opportunities etc.)

c. Director's Report

Park Improvement Fund Balance as of January 31, 2026: \$4,928,794.41

Inflows to the Park Improvement fund last month were as follows:

Dedication fees - \$0

Grants/Other - \$0

Interest - \$NA

Donations - \$0

Expenditures - \$3,255.53 (dog park project and UMore Building)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Natural Resources Commission at the regular meeting and upon a motion by Edminson and a second by Bass, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Rambo

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Office Specialist