

**ROSEMOUNT PARKS AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS  
MAY 18, 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, May 18, 2026, at 7:00 PM. in Rosemount Conference Room, 2875 145th Street West.

Vice Chairperson Bonkoski called the meeting to order with Commissioners Speich, Burman, McDonald, and Lemaniak. Commissioners Andrews, Bass, and Edminson were absent.

Resident Guest - Kayla Hauser

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

a. Oath of Office

Oath of Office was administered to new commissioner, Amy Lemaniak.

**ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Minutes of the April 27, 2026, Regular Meeting

**Motion by Burman Second by McDonald**

**Motion to approve Minutes of the April 27, 2026, Regular Meeting**

**Ayes: 5.**

**Nays: None. Motion Carried.**

**AUDIENCE INPUT**

Resident Kayla Hauser presented ideas regarding an adult all-inclusive playground.

**DISCUSSION (Response to Audience Input):**

Director Schultz will bring back information to the June meeting, including drawings and possible locations.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

a. Parks and Recreation Improvements

Director Schultz discussed several parks and recreation improvement opportunities. The items discussed included building new baseball and softball fields, securing land for a future athletic complex, adding indoor ice, development of new greenway trails,

expanding Central Park,  
refurbishment of Erickson Park ballfields, installing some new playgrounds and  
improvements to the Steeple Center.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### a. Environmental and Sustainability Updates

Environmental and Sustainability Updates Included:

- Prescribed burn on half of the native areas at Flint Hills.
- Working with high school students on the management of garlic mustard and burdock in Carrols Woods.
- Mow Less May
- Rosemount will host a Landscaping for Clean Water Introduction Class on June 9 at 6:00PM at the Public Works & Police Campus.
- The 2026 Citywide Garage Sale reached 82 registrations, the highest since 2012!
- Rosemount's Spring Cleanup was Saturday, May 16, from 8am-noon.

### b. Director's Report

**Park Improvement Fund Balance as of April 30, 2026 \$4,887,617**

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

Dedication fees - \$0

Grants/Other - \$0

Interest - \$N/A

Donations - \$0

Expenditures - \$47,786 (park, greenway and trail designs, 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 Speich and a second by McDonald, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Michelle Rambo*

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Office Specialist

