



BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
DECEMBER 22, 2025  
5:00PM

Inwood Athletic Club Board Room - Main Level  
3000 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60435

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PRESIDENT SUE GULAS  
VICE PRESIDENT BILL TATRO  
COMMISSIONER JOE MUTZ  
COMMISSIONER ERIC PEREZ  
COMMISSIONER RICK RAASCH  
Executive Director/Board Secretary Brad Staab  
Counsel Todd Hayden

- A. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE TO THE FLAG
- B. ROLL CALL
- C. CONVENING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE HEARING
  - 1. President opens the Public Hearing for public comment, both oral and written, for the approval of the Joliet Park District Fiscal Year 2026 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance
  - 2. Explanation of the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance
  - 3. Receipt of Public Comment
  - 4. 2026 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance Hearing Adjourned
- D. OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK - 3-minute time limit
- E. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL (2026 BUDGET) MEETING AND REGULAR MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION OF NOVEMBER 17, 2025
- F. APPROVAL OF THE BILLS AND PAYROLL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2025 - \$1,684,695.48
- G. TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2025
- H. COMMUNICATIONS
  - 1. Executive Director Correspondence
  - 2. Staff Reports
- I. ACTION ITEMS
  - 1. Old Business
  - 2. New Business
    - a. Approval of Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Joliet Park District and AFSCME Council 31 on behalf of Local 791
    - b. Approval of Ordinance #868 - Consideration and action on an ordinance providing for the issue of not to exceed \$1,500,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Park Bonds, Series 2026, of the Joliet Park District, Will and Kendall Counties, Illinois, for the purpose of providing for the payment of land for parks, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and the existing land and facilities of said Park District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto, providing the revenue source to pay certain outstanding obligations of said Park District, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, and providing for the sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof

- c. Approval of Ordinance #869 – Budget & Appropriation Ordinance Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026
  - d. Approval of Ordinance #870- An Ordinance Providing for the Levying, Assessment and Collection of Taxes for the Year 2025 of the Joliet Park District Will & Kendall Counties, Illinois
  - e. Approval of Ordinance #871- Abating the Tax Hereto Levied for the Year 2025 to Pay Principal of and Interest on General Obligation Park Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2024A, of the Joliet Park District, Will and Kendall Counties, Illinois
  - f. 2026 Property & General Liability Insurance- IPARKS
  - g. Approval of 2026 Board Meeting Schedule
  - h. Quotes and Award of Contract
    - h(1). Accept & Award Contract for Pool Diving Boards- Inwood Athletic Club Landmark Aquatic- \$39,103.80
    - h(2). Accept & Award Contract for Building Automation System Service Agreement 2026 for Administrative Offices & Inwood Ice Arena- Interactive Building Solutions
- J. BOARD COMMENT
- 1. Committee Report
    - a. Joliet Park Foundation
    - b. Joliet Regional Airport
- K. EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of a Specific Employee or Legal Counsel for the Park District; Purchase or Lease of Real Property for the Use of the Park District, Including Meetings Held for the Purpose of Discussing Whether a Particular Parcel Should be Acquired; The Setting of a Price for Sale or Lease of Property Owned by the Park District; Pending Litigation; Probable or Imminent Litigation
- L. ADJOURNMENT

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