



KINDRED PARK BOARD MINUTES

January 14th, 2026 6:30 pm

Location: Kindred City Hall

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 6:30 PM by Rob Sahr

Present Members: Rob Sahr, Lloyd Hoffarth, Kevin Mehrer, Patrick Bergh, Parks Director Mike Brown, & Accountant AnnDee Erickson, Andy Westby.

Absent Attendees: Justine Gibbon

- **GUEST KINDRED BASEBALL ASSOCIATION**

- Board President recognized Andy Westby in attendance from Kindred Youth Baseball. Westby updated the board on the Fundraising efforts of KYB in their efforts to build and support three new Youth baseball/Softball fields directly adjacent to the Pro Ag fields. Westby updated the board saying there is a need for additional fields with the growth in the programs stating there are 12 teams and limited field space. Westby updated the board that fundraising has hit approximately \$1.5 Million short of the three million goal, and to have three fields. He said they will be doing the project in phases. Phases one will be building out one field. Westby updated the board that KYB has approached Kindred Public Schools to see if they would like to contribute – especially for upgrades to the field such as dugouts, lighting and field turf. Westby did say that if the Park board would like to consider the upgrades they would then solidify the agreement the field would come to them when the as agreed in a future Memorandum of Understanding. The Board asked Westby a few questions about how the future project would tie into the existing infrastructure of the Pro-Ag complex. The Board thanked Westby and KYB for their efforts.

- **APPROVE MINUTES for December 10th, 2025**

- Board President Sahr asked the board to review the December 2025 Minutes. Lloyd Hoffarth made a motion to approve the minutes, Sahr 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously

- **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- No Public Comments were received.

- **FINANCE REPORT**

- Treasurer Kevin Mehrer asked Accountant AnnDee Erickson for an update on the ND Sales and Use Tax Report due Erickson said she is working with the state on ensuring the report is submitted. Erickson presented the financial report, and walked the Board through the report.

- **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- Director Mike Brown gave his report. He reported that The Padding for the Softball field is ordered, and updated the board on a sale on the Flagpole he is ordering. He informed the board that Kindred resident Brooks Bakko Received the ND Football player of the



year and it came with a \$1,000 cash prize. He has donated it to the Park board for the youth football program. Board members expressed their thanks for the gift. Pool Manager Brianne Berge and Brown are working in tandem with the city to install AED devices across the city including at the pool. Brown also informed the Board he is working on a New Sign Committee to welcome folks to the city.

- **OLD BUSINESS**

- Brown updated the board he has received \$5,000 from RDO for the new park project.
- Mehrer was supposed to get materials ready for a park naming project – and informed the board he does not have it and will work on it for next month.
- Sidewalks/walking paths committee is meeting and Patrick Bergh is attending and representing the board.
- Winter parkboard events - Jan & March include cupcake and donut ball. The Board said we should work on an event with Bouncy castles and indoor vendors.
- Parks Director employee review – Sahr and Hoffart will be meeting with Brown to conduct his 2025 review.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- Brown informed the board will be working on a new building and has already spoken to the city about if that is something we want to pursue, there will be increased rent and we need to plan for it.
- Softball field school agreement, Brown said he will be talking in the upcoming month with the school.
- Park Events - Fight the Frost & Kite Fest– Hoffart felt that adding a kite Fest would be a good event to add in the spring.

- **BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

- Hoffarth presented the board with a tracking sheet on all the projects the board is working on and where they are at.

- **ADJOURN**

- Mehrer made a motion to Adjourn, Bergh 2nd, motion passed unanimously. Meeting ended at 8:22PM.

Elected Position – Park Board Member	Officers	Portfolio	4-Year Term End Date
Rob Sahr	President	Grounds and Maintenance	June 2026
Kevin Mehrer	Treasurer	Fundraising/ Finance	June 2028
Patrick Bergh	At – Large	Community Engagement & Volunteerism	June 2026
Justine Gibbon	Secretary	Recreation Programming & Events	June 2026
Lloyd Hoffarth	Vice President	Projects Coordination	June 2026

