

**BELLE PLAINE PARKS COMMISSION  
REGULAR SESSION  
January 20, 2026**

**1. CALL TO ORDER. 1.1. Roll Call.**

The Belle Plaine Commission met in Regular Session on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at City Hall 218 North Meridian Street, Belle Plaine. Chair Moonen called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM with Commissioners Crosby and Koepp were present. Commissioner Lawler was absent.

Also present were Council Liaison Hartmann and City Administrator Meyer.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.**

City Administrator Meyer added 5.4. Commissioner Comments.

MOTION by Commissioner Crosby, second by Commissioner Hartmann, to approve the agenda with the addition. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES. 3.1. Regular Session Minutes of October 20, 2025.**

MOTION by Commissioner Hartmann, second by Commissioner Crosby, to approve the October 20, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

**4. TREASURERS REPORT. 4.1. Park Fund 205 Budget Update.**

MOTION by Commissioner Crosby, second by Commissioner Koepp, to approve the Treasurers Report. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

**5. DISCUSSION ITEMS.**

Commissioner Hartmann moved Update Parks Levy to 5.1.

**5.1. Update: Parks Fund Levy for 2026.**

City Administrator Meyer explained as part of the budget process the Council removed the Parks Fund Levy for 2026, noting this does not touch maintenance funds.

The Commission held discussion.

**5.2. Update: Dugouts.**

City Administrator Meyer reviewed that status of the dugouts noting it is the Council agenda for review tonight.

The Commission held discussion.

Commissioner Moonen suggested soliciting a grant from Operation Round Up from Excel Energy. Moonen will work with staff on the submittal.

**5.3. Update: Pickle Ball Courts.**

City Administrator Meyer reviewed that status of the pickle ball courts noting it is on the Council agenda for review tonight.

The Commission held discussion.

The Commission requested quotes on courts including information on Carver's Pickle Ball Courts.

**~~5.3. Update: Parks Fund Levy for 2026.~~**

**5.4. Commissioner Comments.**

City Administrator Meyer explained a new Commissioner will be at the February meeting and noted Parks priorities will be on the agenda.

Commissioner Koepp noted a resident concern requesting benches, picnic tables or canopies for Riverview Park. City Administrator Meyer explained the expense behind canopies and versus benches and picnic tables.

**6. Adjourn.**

MOTION by Commissioner Crosby, second by Commissioner Hartmann, to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Recording Secretary  
Renee Eyrich