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MINUTES OF THE BISMARCK BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
September 17, 2026

The Board of Park Commissioners held their regular meeting on September 17, 2026, in the Tom Baker meeting room of the City/County Building. President Jeske called the meeting to order at 5:15pm. The pledge of allegiance was said. Commissioners Gilbertson, Hanson, Herzog, and Redmann were present.

Commissioner Gilbertson moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Redmann seconded the motion, and the voting went as follows: Ayes: Commissioners Herzog, Redmann, Hanson, Gilbertson, and President Jeske. The nays being none, the motion carried.

Finance Director Kathy Feist provided an overview of the proposed 2027 budget. President Jeske opened the public hearing on the 2027 budget. She asked three times for anyone opposed to or concerned with the budget to appear before the Board. She then asked three times for anyone in favor of the budget to appear before the Board. President Jeske closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Redmann moved to approve the second reading of the budget resolution and the mill levy, not to exceed the 3% cap. Commissioner Herzog seconded the motion, and the voting went as follows: Ayes: Commissioners Herzog, Redmann, Hanson, Gilbertson, and President Jeske. The nays being none, the motion carried.

Commissioner Gilbertson moved to adopt the 2027 operating budget. Commissioner Redmann seconded the motion, and the voting went as follows: Ayes: Commissioners Herzog, Redmann, Hanson, Gilbertson, and President Jeske. The nays being none, the motion carried.

Jackie Peeler, executive director at the Dakota Zoo, appeared before the Board as the featured partner and program.

Cole Johnson with Endeavor North Design, and City Administrator Jason Tomanek provide a presentation regarding proposed renovations to City Hall, which would include a new space for board meetings.

Commissioner Hanson moved to approve the base bid and alternate one submitted by Edling Electric for $171,780 for the BSC Aquatic and Wellness Center timing system. Commissioner Redmann seconded the motion, and the voting went as follows: Ayes: Commissioners Herzog, Redmann, Hanson, Gilbertson, and President Jeske. The nays being none, the motion carried.

Commissioner Herzog left the meeting.

Commissioner Redmann moved to approve the Resolution Providing for the Sale of General Obligation Park Facilities Bonds, Series 2026. Commissioner Gilbertson seconded the motion, and the voting went as follows: Ayes: Commissioners Redmann, Hanson, Gilbertson, and President Jeske. The nays being none, the motion carried.

Commissioner Redmann moved approval of the following consent agenda:

- Consideration of August 20, 2026, Board meeting minutes.
- Consideration of Real Estate Purchase Agreement for one of the Hay Creek lots.
- Consideration of Professional Consultant List for 2027 and 2028.
- Consideration to Approve Agreement Addendums:
    - Request from Bismarck Baseball Concessions to extend Scheels Complex Concessions Agreement and proposed addendum
    - Bismarck Gymnastics Agreement Addendum to identify dates by which the Bismarck Gymnastics Academy will provide participation number to Bismarck Parks and Recreation District.

Commissioner Gilbertson seconded the motion, and the voting went as follows: Ayes: Commissioners Redmann, Hanson, Gilbertson, and President Jeske. The nays being none, the motion carried.

Commissioner Gilbertson moved to approve bills for payment with checks 408515 to 408534, 222370 to 222607, along with bank drafts DFT001797 to DFT001812, EFTs 4051 to 4094, and direct deposits 104059 to 105217. Commissioner Redmann seconded the motion, and the voting went as follows: Ayes: Commissioners Redmann, Hanson, Gilbertson, and President Jeske. The nays being none, the motion carried.

The next regular Board meeting will be held October 15, 2026, at 5:15pm in the Tom Baker Meeting Room. The meeting was adjourned at 6:11pm.