

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE  
PROPOSED 2026 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE  
OF THE PROSPECT HEIGHTS PARK DISTRICT  
GARY MORAVA RECREATION CENTER  
110 W. CAMP MCDONALD ROAD, PROSPECT HEIGHTS, IL 60070  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026**

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

Commissioner Jones called the Public Hearing of the Proposed 2026 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Prospect Heights Park District to order at 7:00 p.m.

Commissioners present: Ellen Avery, Karl Jackson, Tim Jones, Eric Kirste

Commissioner absent: Betty Cloud, Paul Fries, Steve Messer

Also Present: Christina Ferraro – Executive Director, Edlyn Castil – Marketing & Communications Manager/Recording Secretary

A quorum was present.

**Explanation of Hearing**

Commissioner Tim Jones explained the purpose of the public hearing of the proposed 2026 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance is to ensure the budget process is open, compliant with state law, and responsive to community input before the budget becomes official.

**Public Comment**

There were none.

A motion was made by Commissioner Avery and seconded by Commissioner Jackson to close the Public Hearing of the proposed 2026 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance at 7:06 p.m. The motion was approved by a voice vote with three absent (Commissioners Cloud, Fries, Messer). The motion carried.

**Adjournment**

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Commissioner Kirste and seconded by Commissioner Jackson to adjourn the Public Hearing at 7:06 p.m. The motion was approved by a voice vote with three absent (Commissioners Cloud, Fries, Messer). The motion carried.

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Betty Cloud, Secretary