

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FROM 2/18/2026

1. Committee Chairperson Alderperson Kowalski **called** the Parks and Recreation Committee regular meeting **to order** at 04:00 PM in the [Marinette Council Chambers, 1905 Hall Ave, Marinette WI](#).
2. **Upon a call of the roll**, the following Committee member's attendance was recorded as follows:
MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderpersons Kowalski, Polzin, Klegin, Keller & Karban.
ABSENT: None.
OTHERS PRESENT: Executive Recreation Director Scray, Recreation Superintendent Lacy, Police Chief LaCombe, Alderpersons Oitzinger, Wolf & Mikutowski, Director of Tourism and Marketing Katzbeck, Superintendent of Public Works Stewart, Melissa & Michael Ebsch.
3. **Minutes of Parks and Recreation Committee.**
Alderpersons Klegin moved/Polzin seconded and all concurred to approve the meeting minutes from January 19, 2026.
4. **Executive Director of Recreation & Events report.**
Executive Recreation Director Gavin Scray provided his monthly report for February. Executive Director Scray was present to answer any questions the committee may have.
5. **Recreation Superintendent report.**
Recreation Superintendent Adrienne Lacy provided her monthly report for February. Recreation Superintendent Lacy was present to answer any questions the committee may have.
6. **Public Work's Superintendent Report**
Superintendent of Public Works Kelly Stewart provided her monthly report for February. Superintendent of Public Works Stewart was present to answer any questions the committee may have.
7. **Director of Tourism and Marketing report.**
Director of Tourism and Marketing Shawn Katzbeck provided a report that included February and future 2026 events and marketing for 2026. Katzbeck added the One Vision of Queen concert was well attended with selling approximately 600 tickets.
8. **Update regarding Civic Center Tennis Courts.**
Mayor Genisot stated conversations have included the Marinette School Superintendent, Staff Activities Director & Marinette Booster Club that would define a partnership to apply for a grant hoping the project will move forward to complete and make the courts fully operational. Executive Recreation Director stated the next step to move forward to apply for the grant will be to get pictures of the courts and ideas to reaffirm the process to work with contractors and the best way to fix the Tennis Courts.
9. **Update regarding Duer Gym.**
Mayor Genisot stated an inquiry was made regarding potential Townhouses but was never followed through. City reached out to Riley Lainey who has been working with the REC Facility to look at potential opportunities at that facility, Lainey has submitted preliminary documents that includes ideas for parking to be reviewed & possibly approved by Plan Commission. A formal development agreement is being drafted and reviewed by the City Attorney for the purchase and development of the Duer Gym which may be coming to the Common Council to review and possibly approve at the March Common Council meeting.
10. **Items for March agenda –** None requested.
11. **Adjourn.** Alderpersons Klegin moved/Keller seconded and all concurred to adjourn at 4:09PM.

Lana Bero, City Clerk

*(Next regular Parks and Recreation Committee meeting is **Monday 03/16/26 @ 4:00** in the City Hall Common Council Chambers).*