

**CITY OF PARKER
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
HELD AT 1001 W. PARK ST, April 21, 2026 – 5:30 PM**

Mayor Kelly called the meeting to order with invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following were present: Mayor Andrew Kelly, Councilmembers Tonya Barrow, Katy Bodiford, Ron Chaple, City Clerk Rachelle Stanley, Councilmember John Haney and City Attorney Tim Sloan were absent.

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda)

➤ **Tonya Barrow – 1109 Moss Drive**

- Addressed her concern for the cat issues in the City. Cats are coming from one home where the neighbor who was feeding them is no longer there, they are now coming to her house for food. The cost of having to spay the cat is costly and would like to know what can be done to control the growing population or hold the owners accountable. Fire Chief Erich Higgins stated he would check with Code Enforcement Officer to see what else can be done besides trapping them and holding them until Animal Control picks them up.

AGENDA

1. **Approval of Council Meeting Minutes** - A motion to approve the minutes (2/17/26, 3/3/26, 3/17/26, 4/7/26 and 4/21/26) in next meeting (5/5/26) was made by Council Member Tonya Barrow, seconded by Council Member Katy Bodiford. The motion was carried with all voting in favor 4-0. Council Member John Haney was not present.
2. **Fair Housing Proclamation** – The proclamation was read by City Clerk Rachelle Stanley and signed by Mayor Kelly. Members from the Central Panhandle Association of Realtors were present for the reading and a group photo.

COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

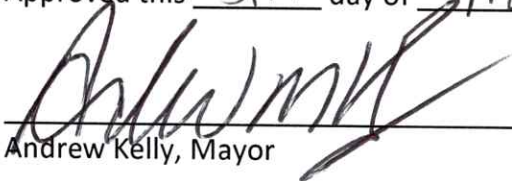
From Council Member Mr. Chapel

1. Reminded everyone about the **5/25/26 Memorial Day BBQ** being held at the **Parker Sports Complex** beginning at **4:00 pm**. There will be rib dinners served to all attendees. Mr. Chapel will be contacting businesses for prizes to give the kids for game participation.
2. The **Florida League of Cities** dinner will be held on **June 8th** at the **Panama City Garden Club** (810 Garden Club Dr. – 32401) at **5:30pm**.
3. **Every second Saturday of the month** there will be a **yard sale from 8am to approximately 12pm**, depending on the crowd. **Yard sale is located** at the **Parker Sports Complex**. Tables are free on a first come, first serve basis. If someone would like to reserve the pavilion, it will be available on those Saturdays after 2:00pm.

From Mayor Kelly:

1. **Vincent Smith – 106 Morris Drive – Parcel 25575-001-000** – The property is a waterfront block home on Lake Martin. The house is behind a fence and shed can't be seen from Hwy 98. Rough draft of the property was given to Council Members by Mayor Kelly. Mr. Smith would like to extend shed 3 ft or more to cover motorcycle. Mayor will discuss the extension with Mr. Rega to be sure it meets land development regulations. Mayor has asked each Council Member to go by the property and/or talk to the owner about the shed extension.
2. Mayor Kelly discussed cost of attorney fees. He advised on maybe looking at RFP or rebid attorney fee. Suggested going to a yearly salary to be paid monthly. Asked all council members to make some suggestions. Attorney Tim Sloan has been with the City for over 30 years.

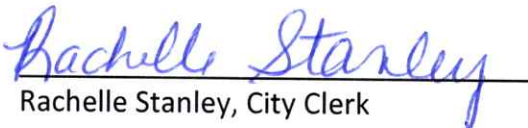
Approved this 5th day of May, 2026



Andrew Kelly, Mayor

5/5/26

Date



Rachelle Stanley, City Clerk

5/5/26

Date