

CITY OF PARKER
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
HELD AT 1001 W. PARK ST, August 4, 2026 – 5:30 PM

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

The following were present: Mayor Kelly, Council Members Tonya Barrow, Mark Rega, Ron Chaple and City Clerk Rachelle Stanley. Council member Katy Bodiford and City Attorney Tim Sloan were absent.

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda)

1. **Chuck Tindel** – Presented the city with a transfer of ownership for the 1913 plat of Parker when it was Washington County. Survey of the blueprint was done in 1887. The plat will be hung in the Parker council meeting room.
2. **Tony Summerlin** – next meeting for infrastructure will be September 30th.

AGENDA

1. **Approval of minutes for 7/21/26** – Motion to approve the minutes with corrections was made by Council Member Barrow, seconded by Council member Rega. Motion was carried with all voting in favor, 4-0
2. **Letter of acknowledgement** – Mayor Kelly thanked Tony Summerlin and all that were involved with the removal of a tree that fell on Pat Nease van. Mrs. Nease provided a letter to the mayor. Council member Rega also acknowledged the letter stating that it's easy for people to say the negative things but it's hard to accommodate people.
3. **Approval of opening a separate account for the Police Department** – Mayor asked the council members to approve of opening a separate account for the police department. He explained that money seized from any criminal case would be held in this account until a judge makes the decision of what to do. Motion to approve the opening of the account was made by Council member Barrow, seconded by Council member Rega. Motion was carried with all voting in favor, 4-0.

DISCUSSION ITEMS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Kelly

- Announced the opening of a Planning Commission seat. Anyone interested may stop by city hall for an application to be completed and return to the City Clerk.

Council Member Chaple

- Monthly yard sale on August 8, 2026, at the Parker Sports Complex, 8am – Noon. The event is growing with more vendors. There is no charge to set up.

Council Member Rega

- Provided a presentation from the company Niche. The company has been around for 24 years and provides information about the best places to live in America. The company did a survey of Parker which included speaking to some citizens of the city. Parker was given an A- overall.
- Suggestion was made of how to get residents to come to Town Hall Community Meetings on 5th Tuesdays. One of the suggestions was to offer a small CPR class or demonstration at one

of the meetings. Fire Chief Erich Higgins confirmed the class would take more time than the meeting would allow.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

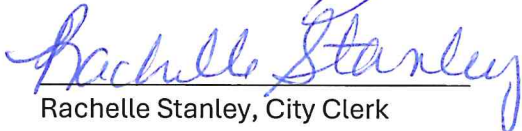
Approved this 18th day of August, 2026.



Andrew Kelly, Mayor

8/18/26

Date



Rachelle Stanley, City Clerk

8/18/26

Date