MARION PARKS AND RECREATION
BOARD MEETING
January 5, 2025

Members Present: Kellie Street, Jim Gartland, Jim Brunner, and Bria Coil.
Others Present: Rose Cadena, Kiera Reynolds, Julia Glessner, Julie Fauser, Melissa Rogers and Andy Davis.

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm by Kellie Street.

Motion to approve minutes from November 3, 2025 meeting was made by Jim Gartland; second by Bria Coil. Motion carried.

New Business:
Election of Officers
Kellie Street began the discussion by calling for any nominations or changes regarding the board officers. Rose Cadena stated that as the officers currently stood, Kellie Street was President, Jim Gartland was Vice President, Tanya Smith was Secretary, Bria Coil was a member, and Jim Brunner was the Park Liaison. After consideration, Bria Coil was willing to take on the roll as Secretary. Going forth Kellie Street will be President, Jim Gartland as Vice President, Bria Coil as Secretary, Jim Brunner as Park Liaison and Tanya Smith as a Member.

Motion made to select Bria Coil as Secretary and keep remaining officers the same was made by Kellie Street; second by Jim Gartland. Motion carried.
Parks Department Update
Rose Cadena provided an update on the Parks Department following its official separation from the Street Department. She reported staff title changes, including Julie Fauser now serving as Director of Gardens and Jeremiah Horvath as the new Maintenance Supervisor. Andy Davis remains Director of the Splash House, and Kiera Reynolds continues to serve as Administrative Assistant.
Rose reviewed current maintenance staffing, noting that three laborers are assigned under the Maintenance Supervisor, including Zach Hodge, Nick Graff, and Joe Boller. She also reported that a Matter Park Groundskeeper position was created and is now held by Mike Potoski. Rose stated that one maintenance position remains open and will be posted for hire.
Rose provided an update on the Program Coordinator position, noting that interviews are ongoing.
Rose concluded by stating that operations are continuing as planned and that a yearly Parks meeting will be held to establish event dates and more, which will be shared with the Board.
Other Business

Motion to adjourn made by Kellie Street; second by Bria Coil. Motion carried.

Kellie Street
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Park Board President

Next Meeting is Monday, February 2, 2026 at Noon in the second floor conference room at City Hall.