

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

The Board of Commissioners of the Oak Lawn Park District was convened in a Regular Meeting on February 9, 2026 at 7:03pm with President Donahue presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Buschbach, Stalker, Mottl and Donahue
Absent: Zumhagen
A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Finance Meeting of January 12, 2026

Stalker moved, Mottl seconded to approve.

Voting: Aye: All
Nay: None

Regular Meeting of January 12, 2026

Buschbach moved, Mottl seconded to approve.

Voting: Aye: All
Nay: None

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD/CORRESPONDENCE: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

FINANCE REPORT:

Mottl moved, Stalker seconded to approve the payables of \$893,014.20 for the period of January 1, 2026 to January 31, 2026.

Voting: Aye: All
Nay: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

CONSENT AGENDA: None

LEGAL:

Consideration and action on an ordinance abating the tax hereto levied for the year 2025 to pay the principal of and the interest on General Obligation Park Bonds (Alternative Revenue Source), Series 2024B, of the Oak Lawn Park District

Mottl moved, Buschbach seconded to approve the ordinance as presented.

Voting: Aye: All
Nay: None

Resolution – Racquet, Fitness, and Gymnastics Center Renovation and Lighting/Liner Upgrades

Mottl moved, Buschbach seconded to approve authorizing the hiring of Sports Interiors for the installation of the reflective liner system at the Oak Lawn Racquet, Fitness, and Gymnastics Center in the amount of \$268,915.00.

Voting: Aye: All
Nay: None

APPROVAL OF BIDS OVER \$30,000: None

MATTERS OF THE DIRECTOR:

Hartwig reported that the ribbon cutting for the Ice Arena would take place February 10th at

5:30pm, and that an open skate would also be held during the event. He invited everyone to attend.

Hartwig discussed the IAPD/IPRA Conference and stated he hoped everyone had an enjoyable experience. He noted that he serves on the Exhibit Hall Committee and was pleased to report that all exhibit hall booths were sold out this year.

Hartwig also shared that he attended the Oak Lawn Park Foundation Dinner and enjoyed seeing members of the Foundation. He noted that the meal was phenomenal.

Hartwig reported that he attended the Special Recreation Basketball Day at Richards High School, where he was able to see his niece Maggie perform as a cheerleader. He stated that it was a great day of basketball.

Hartwig encouraged anyone interested in attending the theatre production of The Little Mermaid to purchase tickets soon, as a limited number remain available.

Hartwig announced that fish fries would begin again on February 20th at Stony Creek. He noted that the menu has changed slightly but that attendees can still expect great food. Hartwig also reported that the gambling machines are now available for use at Stony Creek.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Donahue commented on the IAPD/IPRA Conference, stating that he found the conference inspiring this year and that it motivated him to strive to be a better commissioner.

Donahue also echoed that the slot machines are now available for use at Stony Creek and stated that they will hopefully serve as a good source of revenue for the district.

Donahue mentioned that it was nice to read in the Ice Arena staff report how busy the facility has been since its grand reopening. He noted that more than 1,000 people attended the last three Friday open skates.

MATTERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS:

Buschbach reported that he also attended the Park Foundation Dinner. He noted that the Foundation has a meeting scheduled for the following Wednesday and that he would report back afterward.

Buschbach stated that the IAPD/IPRA Conference was informative this year and that it was nice to visit and spend time with staff. He also reported that he attended the IAPD Annual Business Meeting and, although lengthy, it contained valuable information.

Mottl reported that she attended the theatre production of The Little Mermaid with her family on Friday evening and stated that it was a great show. She added that her family always enjoys attending the district's theatre productions.

Mottl also attended the Special Recreation Basketball Day and commented that it is a wonderful event and often the first large event for some of the athletes. She noted that she enjoyed the program book and the signature page where athletes could collect autographs from one another.

Mottl stated that the conference sessions she attended were very good overall. During one session she learned about the evaluation process for park districts and mentioned discussing the possibility of scheduling an evaluation with Director Hartwig.

Stalker reported that she also attended the Special Recreation Basketball Day to support a friend whose daughter participates as a cheerleader. She congratulated all the athletes on a wonderful

event.

Stalker stated that she also attended the IAPD/IPRA Conference and found the sessions she attended to be very informative. She noted that the exhibit hall and luncheon were heavily attended this year and also commented on the dedication of District staff and how nice it was to spend time visiting with them during the conference.

Stalker shared that she has been attending open gym sessions at the Racquet Center and joked that her niece did not want to leave the last open gym, leaving "kicking and screaming" because she enjoys the facility so much.

Stalker also reported that she is currently registered for dog obedience classes with Miss Anne and that the classes have been going very well.

ADJOURNMENT:

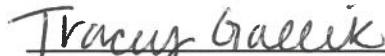
Motti moved, Buschbach seconded to adjourn at 7:23 p.m.

Voting: Aye: All
Nay: None

Respectfully submitted,



Ryan Donahue, President



Tracey Galik, Recording Secretary