

East Moline Park Board Minutes  
January 13th, 2026

Held at: City Council Chambers



Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:07pm

**Roll Call:** Present: T. Johnson, L. Tague, Alternate-Ald. Guthrie, G. Lowery, Ald. Segura, B. Rusch, K. Arcos  
Absent: B. Velasquez, M. Spencer

**Secretary's Report:** Motion to approve October and November minutes made by Lowery, 2nd by Rusch. All in favor, motion passed.

**President's Report:** Continue to visit parks as the weather gets warmer to check on park conditions and projects.

**Old Business**

- By-Laws Committee appointment
  - Interesting questions
    - Do we have term limits? Nope. Appointments and positions change in May.
    - Can we just pass the policy to govern the board in the minutes? Yes, but the mayor and city admin will direct actions based on policy.
    - If someone is a no-show, do we just recommend termination to the mayor?
      - Recommendation on attendance goes to the mayor
  - By-law proposal in Jan, will have some ideas:
    - May not need a committee as much as we need a write-up
    - New attendance policy → 3 consecutive absences or 4 absences in a calendar year merits a recommendation for termination to the mayor
      - Motion to approve the new attendance policy made by Lowery, 2nd by Tague. All in favor, motion passed.
- Protected Rare Meadows
  - We will follow up with the contact info
- The last city recommendation was accepted
  - We will collaborate with the city admin to keep up with progress on improvements.

**New Business:**

- Taking down Mitchell nets
  - Email the pickleball club to see what date they prefer to have them taken down
  - Email: <[crazi8ss@yahoo.com](mailto:crazi8ss@yahoo.com)> (Pam Hansen- East Moline Court Ambassador)
- Repurposing trash cans will follow up in April
- Welcome, new member
- New ideas for parks- park programming, park logos
- Special Events Committee
- Glenview school event-park representation (last Saturday in April)
- Updated park website

Next Regular Meeting – Feb. 10th, 6:00 pm, City Council Chambers

With no other business, motion to adjourn meeting made by Lowrey, 2nd by Segura. All in favor, motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:58pm