

**CITY OF AU GRES
PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, February 17, 2026
5:00 PM**

PRESENT: Chad Anthony, Sheree Wiltse, Terry Heinrich, Dan Heinrich, Jan Gore

ABSENT: Barb Osborne

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Dale Wiltse, Park Manager Chris Ireland, Mayor Jon Sanford, Sarah Detloff

1). CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chairman Chad Anthony at 5:00 pm.

2). ROLL CALL

Roll call noted Barb Osborne absent.

3). MINUTES

MOTION (S Wiltse) to approve minutes from November 18, 2025 as submitted; support (Gore). Motion carried.

4). CITIZENS COMMENTS

Sarah Detloff asked when the pavilion at KinderPlatz Park would be repaired or removed.

5). OLD BUSINESS

5.1 Ballfield Update

Dan reported that the entrance door, service window, and divider wall were installed. He will get with Jennifer Maser regarding shelves and counter for the concessions area. Sarah Detloff has a small refrigerator to donate to the concessions. Fence and backstop are scheduled for mid-March. Waiting to hear back from baseball committee regarding the scoreboard. Barb was not present to report on dugouts, but has contacted Julie Schnettler regarding them.

5.2 Lake Huron Forever Partnership

Jan, Luke, and Dale have been working with Huron Pines regarding a maintenance plan. The plan is scheduled to be completed by the end of March.

6). NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Campground Expansion Updates

Dale reported that most of the infrastructure excluding the electrical is in place. We are waiting for the weather to break to complete the project. The two cabins for the park are out for bids. Bids are to be returned by Feb 28th. The cabins should be ready for rent by Memorial Day weekend.

6.2 P&R Board Opening:

There are two positions open on the Park & Rec Board. Sarah Dettloff has volunteered to fill one of the vacancies.

7). CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

Great job Chris & Lisa promoting the campground. There is currently just under 60,000 views on Facebook of the campground video. City Manager to apply for a grant for new faucets in the bathrooms and drinking station from Arenac Community Funds.

8). PARK MANAGER COMMENTS

Getting ready for 2026. Currently working on the bathroom floors. Craft show and other events planned for the campground and park including a craft show in July.

9). PARK & REC MEMBER COMMENTS: None

10). ADJOURNMENT

MOTION (S Wiltse) to adjourn meeting at 6:10 pm; support (Gore). Motion carried.

Chad Anthony, Chairman