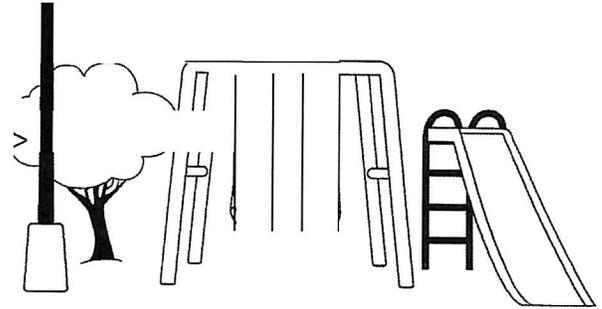


# Dixon Park, Playground and Recreation Board



## JANUARY 2026 MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:**  
January 13, 2026

**TIME:**  
5:30 PM

**FACILITATOR:**  
Vicky Tillman, Vice Chairperson

### IN ATTENDANCE

**Board Members:** Vicky Tillman, Gena Hisch, Vanessa Schmitt, Eddie Branson

**Mayor:** Terry Webb

**Guests:** Brian Stull, LaDon Mooney

**Next meeting: February 10, 2026 5:30 at  
the City Building**

**Call to Order:**  
Made by Vicky Tillman

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from December 2025 meeting  
were approved.

**Motion to Approve:** Eddie Branson

2<sup>nd</sup> Gena Hisch

Unanimous approval

### **Board Member Appointments:**

Due to the passing of Chairman Jeff Graham, a new Chairman and any subsequent appointments will need to be completed.

Vice Chairman, Vicky Tillman, agreed to return as Chairman for a period of six months then the appointments can be reviewed by the Board. Review appointments in July meeting.

Board agreed not to fill the Vice Chairman at this time. If for any reason Vicky cannot attend meeting, Secretary Kellie Neal can conduct the meeting.

**Motion to Approve:** Gena Hisch, 2nd Eddie Branson, Unanimous approval

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### **a. Disc Golf Course:**

-Vanessa contacted Linda Nims. She will complete the metal sign, 22" x 4' at a cost of 100.00. Board voted to accept and have Linda complete the sign.

**Motion to Approve:** Eddie Branson, 2nd Gena Hisch, Unanimous approval

- Sign will be placed by the entrance of Park on left side, closet to #1 basket.

b. **Flower Boxes:** Continue seasonal decorations as needed. Vanessa has been updating with winter decorations. Thanks to her.

#### **c. Christmas Decoration Contest**

- Look at having various categories next year. Promote categories
- Announce and advertise the contest earlier
- Review at future meeting

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Fundraiser/Events:**

##### **a. Cruise in Spring of 2026**

Set date of Saturday, June 13th at 11am – 3pm.

Rain date of Saturday June 27th. Same times.

Have hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks for sale. Do not use food trucks.

Have the dates added to the book which contains area dates which is no cost to us. Do not place ad. Revisit ads after determining how the Cruise performed.

**Motion to Approve:** Eddie Branson, 2nd Vanessa Newman

\*Vote was not unanimous. Gena voiced concern over other cruise in dates in the area. These dates were clear with Madisonville and Henderson calendars.

##### **b. Easter Egg hunt**

Set date of Saturday, March 28th at 2pm – 4pm.

Rain date of Saturday April 4th. Same times.

Look into having snacks, such as cotton candy, baked goods to sell.

Look into having Christian/Gospel singing.

**Motion to Approve:** Vanessa Newman, 2nd Eddie Branson

##### **c. Dates for additional activities:**

- **National Playground Safety Week Poster Contest** (April 20-23)
- Deadline for submission to City Bldg. April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Look at having 2 age groups, with prize for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Summer Family Night**
- Set for July 18<sup>th</sup>
- Further discussion at Feb meeting. Look at having hamburgers/hotdogs, chips, homemade ice cream...
- **Burgoo**
- Tabled - Further discussion at future meeting
- **Trunk or Treat**
- Saturday, Oct 31
- Tabled - Further discussion at future meeting
- **Veteran Day Parade**
- Tabled - Further discussion at future meeting
- **Christmas Parade**
- Tabled - Further discussion at future meeting
- Vicky will talk with Rob Hensley to discuss Park Board involvement and see if a date has been determined.

### **New Board Member Recommendation**

Brian Stull and LaDon Mooney were present and expressed interest in joining the Park Board.

Upon the Board recommendation, names will be submitted to the Commission for vote of approval.

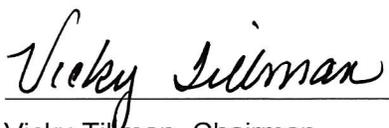
**Motion** made by Eddie Branson to submit to the Commission both Brian Stull and LaDon Mooney.

**Second** by Gena Hisch.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, Feb 10th, 2026, 5:30pm at the City Building.

**Motion** to Adjourn Made by Vicky Tillman, **Second** Eddie Branson, **Unanimous** approval



Vicky Tillman, Chairman

