

**Regular Board Meeting of the  
Board of Commissioners  
CHICAGO RIDGE PARK DISTRICT  
February 11, 2026  
7:00pm**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Pratl called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

**ROLL CALL**

The following Commissioners were present: Pratl, Crout, Conrad, Albon, and Meyer  
Also present: Director King, Attorney Sterk, Recreation Supervisor Grabowski, Maintenance Supervisor Paul Ruppert. Also in attendance: Kyle Mikes from High Hopes Learning Center and Dan O'Boyle from Chicago Ridge Mall.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

None

**PUBLIC/STAFF WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

Dan O'Boyle and Kyle Mikes were presented with plaques recognizing their company's efforts and support of the Annual Commissioners Food Drive.

**FINANCE**

No report.

**REPORTS**

**President**

President Pratl discussed the Ferris wheel contract for Slice of Summer and the success of the Annual Commissioners Food Drive.

**Attorney**

The walking path project is working on revisions for bid specifications.

**Director**

Director King discussed his report. Director King discussed the survey done about extending the hours during the weekends at Frontier Fieldhouse.

**COMMITTEES**

**Special Projects**

Commissioner Meyer discussed the mural ideas.

**Maintenance**

Commissioner Conrad discussed the heating issues and they are all resolved.  
Maintenance Supervisor Paul Ruppert discussed his report.

**Recreation**

Commissioner Albon discussed putting an advertisement in the papers for Easter, Slice of Summer, and the Summer Concerts.  
Recreation Supervisor Grabowski discussed her report.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Nothing to report.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Ordinance #2026-01 – An Ordinance abating the tax heretofore levied for the year 2025 to pay debt service on General Obligation Park Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2014A of the Chicago Ridge Park District, Cook County, Illinois. A motion was made to approve by Commissioner Meyer and seconded by Commissioner Albon. All ayes.
- B. Ordinance #2026-02 – An Ordinance abating the tax heretofore levied for the year 2025 to pay debt service on General Obligation Refunding Park Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2020A of the Chicago Ridge Park District, Cook County, Illinois. A motion was made to approve by Commissioner Crout and seconded by Commissioner Conrad. All ayes.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Nothing to report.

**OPEN SESSION**

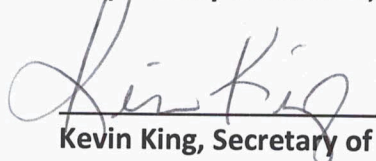
Nothing to report.

**ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:56pm. Motion was made by Commissioner Albon and seconded by Commissioner Meyer. All ayes.

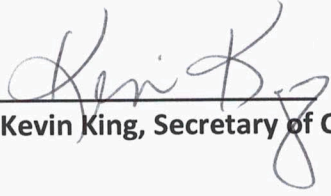
Commissioners -names- responded aye. Motion carried.

**Respectfully Submitted,**



**Kevin King, Secretary of Chicago Ridge Park District**

**Approved by the Board of Commissioners on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kevin King". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

**Kevin King, Secretary of Chicago Ridge Park District**