

Bondurant Parks and Recreation Board  
Minutes  
February 19, 2026

1. Roll Call

Present: Penny Moberly, Marian Collison, Nic Robinson,  
Emily Karwoski, Aaron Rasmussen, Mike  
Mackin

Absent:

City Officials Present: City Administrator Marketa Oliver,  
Communications & Events Coordinator Katie  
Klus

2. Call to Order and Declaring a Quorum

Karwoski called the meeting to order and declared a quorum.

3. Abstentions declared

None.

4. Approval of Minutes

a. - December 18, 2025 Minutes

5. Perfecting and Approval of the Agenda

6. Guests requesting to address the Parks Board

a. - Silo Commons Mural Presentations

7. Discussion Items -

a. - The Station Progress

b. - The Station rental policies, fee schedule  
This was tabled until the March Meeting.

c. -Disc Golf Design

8. Action Items

a. Discussion and possible recommendation of artist group for Silo  
Commons Mural

- The Parks and Recreation Board recommended the artist group Yanoex Zoueh for approval by the City Council. Motion by Moberly, seconded by Rasmussen. Vote on Motion 5-1. Motion carried.

9. Reports and Comments:

a. - Communications & Events Coordinator Report

Silo Commons Grant: We received a \$100,000 Development Grant from Polk County for the Silo Commons project.

Bondu Chowder Ride: Shake off the winter blues with a free winter ride on the Chichaqua Valley Trail! This relaxed out-and-back ride takes you from Bondurant to Berwick, totaling about 10 miles (with an optional extension to Carney Tap, adding approximately 6.5 miles. This route includes approximately 1/4mi. of riding on public streets in Berwick and approaching Carney Tap. When taking public streets, be visible and share the road). Start the morning with a 10:30 a.m. social hour at Reclaimed Rails Brewing Company, then hit the trail at 11:00 a.m. We'll warm up along the way at the Berwick Congregational Church, serving as our refreshment stop and turnaround. *This is a ride-at-your-own-risk event. Participants are responsible for their own safety and should ride within their abilities, obey trail/road rules, and be prepared for weather conditions.*

Babysitting Basics: Registration has opened for this Spring's Babysitting Basics Class. Join Polk County 4-H for Babysitting Basics on March 13, 2026 from 9am-3pm at City Hall. In this class, youth will learn the basic skills needed for babysitting. The class will cover basic first aid, home safety, diapering a baby, and other do's and don'ts of babysitting. Youth will also be learning to prepare their own lunch and snack. The program includes a workbook, snacks, lunch and a first aid kit.

Bondu Blues & Brews: Currently booking food trucks, bands and vendors for this year's event on July 11, 2026. The Hillbilly Bike Ride will start the day, with the Sidewalk Chalk Festival next then Blues & Brews later that night. Last year's event brought in over a thousand people, and I expect this year's turnout (pending weather) will be even higher. We have applied for a few grants and have started soliciting for sponsorships for this event.

b. - City Administrator Update

10. Adjournment

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Katie Klus  
Communication and Events Coordinator

ATTEST:

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Emily Karwoski  
Board Chair