



**City Council  
Approved Minutes  
February 19, 2026  
Council Chambers  
6:00 PM**



**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**Present:** 4 - Councilmember Stephen Schoene, Councilmember Vance Guthrie, Councilmember Bill Randolph, Mayor John Lowndes  
**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Scot French

Mayor Lowndes called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. on February 19, 2026. Staff in attendance included: City Manager Reggentin, Assistant City Manager Lewis, City Clerk Hollingsworth, Parks and Recreation Director Conn, Public Works Director Tracy, City Engineer Eide, and Deputy City Clerk McCurdy.

**II. DECISION**

**1. CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARDS**

Mayor Lowndes introduced the topic of the meeting and stated that the discussion would focus on the constitutions of the Lakes Advisory Board (LAB), Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB), and the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB). The intent of the meeting was to review each board's functions, powers, and duties and to ensure clarity and alignment with the expectations of the City Council.

Discussion ensued. The following current, newly appointed, and former advisory board members spoke regarding their experiences and observations while serving on the boards:

- Aimee Krivan, former LAB member.
- Lee Hale, former LAB member.
- Paul Brennan, former LAB member.
- Colleen Lilling, former LAB member.
- Melissa Soto, current PRAB member.
- Noah Donahue, newly appointed PRAB member.
- Dennis Edwards, newly appointed TAB member.
- Dale McDonald, former TAB member.
- Brian Weber, newly appointed TAB member.

At 7:02 p.m., Mayor Lowndes passed the gavel to Vice Mayor Guthrie. Vice Mayor Guthrie opened the floor for public comment. The following members of the public addressed the City Council:

- Karen Simasek, former Sustainability Board member.
- Sarah Green, 1659 Shawnee Trail.
- Kathleen McIver, former Planning & Zoning Board member.

There being no further public comment, the public comment period was closed. Further discussion ensued among the City Council and participants regarding the roles, responsibilities, and operational expectations of the advisory boards. By consensus, the City Council expressed that it is ultimately the responsibility of the City Council to provide direction and assign additional tasks or initiatives to the advisory boards, as appropriate.

No formal action was taken.

### **III. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.