

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF RUNNELS §
CITY OF BALLINGER §

On the 13th day of January 2026, the Ballinger Parks Board met at 5:30p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall located at 700 Railroad Avenue with the following members present:

Jennifer Flores, Park Board Chairperson Felicitas Sanchez Elaine Paske
Tony Flores Carrie Flores

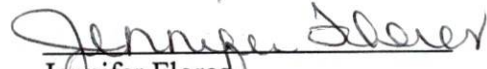
Others in attendance:

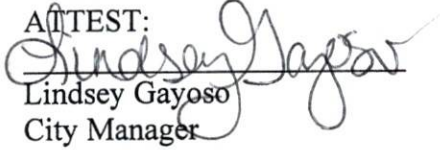
City Manager Lindsey Gayoso, Councilmember Gray, Councilmember Fulton,
County Citizen Christi Langston,
Rotary Rep/Ballinger Citizen Kodi Galvan

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Chairperson Flores called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. **CITIZEN PRESENTATIONS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** Rotary Pancake Supper is February 19, 2026 @ the Community Center, Deadline for the Rotary Grant for \$5000 is June.
3. **APPROVE MINUTES:** Approve minutes of the December 10, 2025 meeting. Carrie made a motion to approve the minutes. Tony seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
4. **FINANCIAL REPORT: As of December 31, 2025-** No changes to the financials except interest earned. Elaine made a motion to approve the report. Carrie seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
5. **AGENDA ITEMS:**
 - **MARDI GRAS-Recap-** Carrie made a motion to approve DJ Orlando for the dance on February 28, 2026. Elaine seconded the motion. The motion carried.
 - Felicitas will update the flyer with the DJ information and post it later this week.
 - The committee is still seeking food trucks; there will be no setup fee.
 - Jeannie Wagoner has decorations available, and Jennifer has begun gathering additional items through Amazon and other sources.
 - Jennifer will wait to submit the security contract until closer to the event date.
 - **EASTER HUNT-**
 - The event is scheduled for March 28th.
 - The Easter Bunny will be in attendance.
 - Local businesses typically assist with donations of candy.
 - Local volunteers help stuff Easter eggs at the Girl Scout Hut.
 - **HOTTER THAN HELL COOKOFF-** Last weekend in June, discussions of a band or a DJ, as well as continuing to be sanctioned but with a different group due to issues last year.
6. **SET TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING:** Easter Hunt, Shades for the park, Fence for the pool/splash pad, Grants for pickleball or trails grant for the 8th street park

7. SET DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: Tuesday February 10, 2026

8. ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.


Jennifer Flores
Park Board Chairperson

ATTEST:

Lindsey Gayoso
City Manager