

GV Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

Date: September 8, 2025

Time: 7:02 PM

Location: Gunnison City Building

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Chairman Robert Anderson.

Attendance

Board Members Present:

- Robert Anderson, Chairman
- Dennis Avery
- Markell Barclay (entered @ 7:21)
- Mayor Leatherwood
- Catherine Medler

Board Members Absent:

- Nona Dyreng
- Jantzen Jensen

Others in Attendance:

- Tyson Brackett, Recreation Director
 - Randi Hunt, Recording Secretary
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Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion by Mayor Leatherwood to approve the minutes of August 4, 2025.
Seconded by Dennis Avery. Motion carried (4–0).

Agenda Items & Discussion

Purchase of Pitching Machine

Tyson requested approval to purchase a new pitching machine for the Recreation Department. No motion was made

Concession Stand Agreement

Mayor Leatherwood will meet with Sheri to review earnings and feedback from this year's concession operations at the ballfields.

Mayfield Park

Board Member Medler reported that the Lions Club will assist in funding and renovating the Mayfield Park ballfields. Additional fields are needed for team practice and use.

Water Fountains at Ballfields

Board Member Barclay is coordinating installation of water fountains.
Donors are requesting matching funds from the Recreation Department.
A cash donation is considered most beneficial.

Storage Building / Belting Project

Chairman Anderson is arranging for uprights to be painted blue and requested assistance with construction once materials arrive. Barclay assisted in obtaining belting for the backstops.

Promoting RAP Tax

Chairman Anderson emphasized the importance of RAP Tax funding to sustain the Recreation Department and avoid raising youth sports fees. Plans include newspaper articles and social media outreach to educate the public. Motion by Mayor Leatherwood to expend funds for a newspaper letter and encourage members to post on social media. Seconded by Catherine Medler. Motion carried (4–0).

Grant Opportunities (Makeisha McDonald)

Item tabled until the next meeting.

Recreation Director Update

Tyson Brackett submitted his resignation after 12 years of service to focus on family and other employment. The Board expressed appreciation for his dedication and contributions.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Dennis Avery. Seconded by Markell Barclay.
Motion carried (4–0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Approved by the GV Recreation Board on: 10/13/2025

Recording Secretary: Randi Hunt

Date: 10/20/2025