

GV Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

Date: March 9, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Gunnison City Building

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Brian Nielson, Chairman.

Approval to Rearrange Agenda

Chairman Nielson asked for a motion to rearrange the agenda.

A motion was made by Mayor Leatherwood and seconded by Robert Anderson.

Motion carried (4–0).

Attendance

Board Members Present:

- Brian Nielson (Chairman)
- Robert Anderson
- Mayor Leatherwood
- Cutler Frandsen
- Markel Barclay (*arrived at 7:45 PM*)

Board Members Absent:

- Catherine Medler
- Nona Dyreng

Others in Attendance:

- Jantz Jensen, Recreation Director
 - Janna Jensen, Recreation Director
 - Randi Hunt, Recording Secretary
 - Mayor Mike Wanner
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Approval of Previous Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of February 9, 2026 was made by Cutler Frandsen and seconded by Robert Anderson.

Motion carried (4–0).

Agenda Items & Discussion

Promo Codes for Coaches & Rec Director Kids

Janna Jensen discussed concerns regarding the use of promotional codes for sports registrations. Promo codes that were originally intended for coaches have been used repeatedly and incorrectly for multiple sports, and not all coaches were given the opportunity to use them.

A motion was made by Robert Anderson to discontinue the promo codes for coaches while retaining the free promo code for the Recreation Director's children. The motion was seconded by Mayor Leatherwood.

Motion carried (4–0).

Janna Jensen will update the settings in Sportsites to remove the coaches' discount.

Gunnison Grand Slam (Yard Goats Tournament)

Representatives from the Gunnison Grand Slam (Yard Goats) attended the meeting to discuss planning for their upcoming baseball tournament on May 15–16, 2026. They requested the use of field equipment including T-posts, temporary fencing, chalk, bases, rakes, and the field drag.

Jantz Jensen will contact Jonah and Councilwoman Brittney Fisher, who oversee the Centerfield Park, to coordinate the equipment needs and tournament plans.

A motion was made by Cutler Frandsen to allow the Yard Goats baseball team to use the fields and necessary equipment. The motion was seconded by Robert Anderson.

Motion carried (4–0).

Banner Fundraiser

Shaylie Caldwell donated the flyer for the Banner Fundraiser, and Janna Jensen has been promoting the fundraiser on social media. Currently, 10 businesses have committed to purchasing banners for display at the baseball field. Most commitments are for three years, with a few for one year.

The board encouraged expanding outreach beyond businesses located in Gunnison.

Discussion was held regarding ownership of banners once the display period ends. A motion was made by Mayor Leatherwood stating that once banners are installed, they will remain the property of the Recreation Department even if the business chooses not to renew. The motion was seconded by Robert Anderson.

Motion carried (4–0).

Pitching Machine Approval & Purchase

Previous approval had been given for a pitching machine for boys' machine pitch, but a specific amount had not been approved. After discussion, the board determined that both boys' and girls' programs would benefit from having a pitching machine.

The cost per machine is \$1,595.00. With funds coming from the banner fundraiser and additional support from the Capital Improvements Fund, the purchase is considered feasible.

A motion was made by Robert Anderson to approve the purchase of two pitching machines—one for boys and one for girls—for an amount not to exceed \$3,600, with half of the funds coming from the Banner Fundraiser and the remaining half from the Capital Improvements Fund. The motion was seconded by Cutler Frandsen.

Motion carried (4–0).

Janna and Jantz Jensen also mentioned interest in hosting a tournament using the pitching machines later in the summer.

Ink & Paper Reimbursement

Janna Jensen requested reimbursement for ink and paper used at home to print rosters, shirt sizes, and rules for coaches.

Chairman Nielson suggested discussing with Gary the creation of a separate line item in the budget for office supplies.

The board also discussed having all Recreation Department printing done through Copy Station, with costs billed to Centerfield City and assigned to the appropriate sport. Additionally, it was discussed that mileage reimbursement and one meal per meeting should be reimbursed when Janna or Jantz attend recreation meetings in other communities.

A motion was made by Mayor Leatherwood to:

- Have all Recreation Department printing completed through Copy Station,
- Assign printing costs to the sport through a purchase order, and
- Allow mileage reimbursement and meals in accordance with Centerfield City per diem guidelines.

The motion was seconded by Robert Anderson.

Motion carried (4–0).

Reports of Board Members

Cutler Frandsen: Nothing to report.

Brian Nielson: Chairman Nielson noted that community members have asked about the Recreation Department involvement in arts programs. He encouraged board members to consider what portion of available funds could support arts-related activities in the community.

Robert Anderson: Nothing to report.

Mayor Leatherwood: Nothing to report.

Markel Barclay: Will contact Mayfield City to check on the situation with the Mayfield ball fields.

Jantz Jensen: Reported that the water at the ball field will be turned on this week. Andy Cox has installed a new lock on the concession stand to improve security, along with a baseboard heater. Jantz will also enclose the bottom of the concession stand.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Markel Barclay and seconded by Mayor Leatherwood.

The meeting was **adjourned at 8:12 PM.**