

GV Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

Date: May 11, 2026

Time: 7:06 PM

Location: Gunnison City Building

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by Chairman Brian Nielson.

Approval of Previous Minutes

A motion was made by Board Member Barclay to approve the minutes from April 13, 2026. The motion was seconded by Mayor Leatherwood.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously (5-0).

A motion was made by Board Member Frandsen to approve the minutes from April 27, 2026. The motion was seconded by Board Member Barclay.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously (5-0).

Attendance

Board Members Present

- Brian Nielson, Chairman
- Robert Anderson
- Mayor Travis Leatherwood
- Markel Barclay
- Cutler Frandsen
- Catherine Medler
- Nona Dyreng (arrived at 7:09 PM)

Others in Attendance

- Jantz Jensen, Recreation Director
- Janna Jensen, Recreation Director
- Randi Hunt, Recording Secretary

Agenda Items & Discussion

North Sevier Recreation Director

Hunter Whitney, Chair of the North Sevier Rec department, was not in attendance.

Mayfield Ballpark

Mayfield Town has begun placing dirt on the ball field but requires additional material and has ordered more. The town also requested assistance with the purchase and installation of new bases and a pitcher's mound. While the existing base anchors remain usable, replacement bases are necessary, including home plate, first base, second base, third base, and a pitchers mound.

A motion was made by Robert Anderson to approve the purchase of one new set of bases, including home plate, along with a pitcher's mound for the Mayfield ball field in an amount not to exceed \$1,000. The motion was seconded by Markel Barclay.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously (6-0).

Insurance Through Recreation Department/City

Jantz Jensen explained that, for the past five years, teams have paid the City a \$100 fee for insurance in order to practice on school facilities. Concerns were raised regarding potential liability and fraud risk associated with collecting the fee without directly providing insurance services.

Gary Keddington, CPA for both the Recreation Department and the City, advised that this issue should not fall under the Recreation Department's responsibility. The Board discussed that it would be more appropriate to direct teams to obtain insurance information independently.

As a result, the Recreation Department will discontinue collecting the \$100 insurance fee.

Digital Scoreboards

Janna Jensen reported that she researched digital scoreboards for the Recreation Department's soccer and football programs. The department would initially need four scoreboards, with an estimated cost of approximately \$350 each. Jantz Jensen stated that he and Gary Keddington had discussed the budget, and it was recommended that the purchase be considered during the next budget cycle.

Baseball Field Scoreboards

The scoreboards at the baseball fields still require completion. Jantz Jensen reported that Barclay Mechanical has expressed interest in completing the project. He will obtain an exact cost estimate from Barclay Mechanical for the remaining work.

A motion was made by Board Member Anderson to table discussion of the baseball field scoreboards until the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Board Member Medler.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously (6-0)

Chair Pro Tem

Due to Chairman Brian Nielson's uncertain summer schedule and availability, the Board discussed appointing a Chair Pro Tem to serve in his absence.

A motion was made by Board Member Anderson to appoint Mayor Leatherwood as Chair Pro Tem. The motion was seconded by Board Member Dyreng.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously (6-0)

Report of Board Members

Brian Nielson

Nothing to report.

Jantz Jensen

Nothing to report.

Mayor Travis Leatherwood

Mayor Leatherwood asked whether concerns involving Sherri had been resolved. He reported that an individual requested permission to park a drink truck next to the concession stand. Both Sherri and the Recreation Department denied the request.

Robert Anderson

Nothing to report.

Catherine Medler

Nothing to report.

Markel Barclay

Nothing to report.

Nona Dyreng

Nona Dyreng reported speaking with Dani regarding the cheer program. Dani expressed interest in having another individual assist with the older cheer group. Because Dani's daughter participates in the younger division, she would prefer to continue working with the 5th–6th grade group while another volunteer oversees the 7th–8th grade group. Nona encouraged Board members to consider potential individuals who may be interested in assisting with the older age group.

Cutler Frandsen

Nothing to report.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Cutler Frandsen and seconded by Mayor Leatherwood.

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM.