

**KINGSBURY PARK DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, May 11, 2026
Kingsbury Park District Office
712 Franklin Avenue
GREENVILLE, ILLINOIS**

The regular Board Meeting of the Kingsbury Park District was called to order by Vice President Joellen Vohlken at 6:00pm.

Roll Call

<i>Name</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Arrival Time if Present after Roll Call</i>
Joellen Vohlken	x		
William Schneck	x		
Amanda Wilkie	x		
Lynn Ulmer	x		
Barb Smith		x	

Smith name was called into the roll one final time followed by moment of silence in remembrance and in honor of President Barbara Smith.

Sauerwein stated that Barb was elected to the Board on April 4, 2015, she became the president in August of 2020. She presided over and guided the Kingsbury Park District during the darkest days of the Park District. The Staff and especially Sauerwein will always be grateful for her leadership. She would frequently compliment the staff for keeping the Park District moving along. She will be missed and he will never forget what she did for the District and for him personally.

Others Present

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
Jerry Sauerwein	Director of KPD
Cortney Huber	Recording Secretary
Jeff Liedel	WGEL

Citizen Input: None

A motion was made by	Lynn Ulmer
And seconded by	Joellen Vohlken

to: Declare a vacancy on the Kingsbury Park District Board.

Vote:	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Abstain</i>		
	William Schneck	x					
	Joellen Vohlken	x					
	Lynn Ulmer	x				Motion	
	Amanda Wilkie	x				Approved	Not Approved
	<i>Total</i>	4				x	

Election of Officers

A motion was made by	Lynn Ulmer
And seconded by	William Schneck

to: Nominate Joellen Vohlken as President.

After receiving no additional nominations, Board President Joellen Vohlken closed nominations and called for a vote.

Vote:	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Abstain</i>		
	William Schneck	x					
	Joellen Vohlken	x					
	Lynn Ulmer	x				Motion	
	Amanda Wilkie	x				Approved	Not Approved
	<i>Total</i>	4				x	

A motion was made by	Lynn Ulmer
And seconded by	Joellen Vohlken

to: ***Nominate Amanda Wilkie as Vice-President.***

After receiving no additional nominations, Board President Joellen Vohlken closed nominations and called for a vote.

Vote:	Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain		
	William Schneck		x				
	Joellen Vohlken	x					
	Lynn Ulmer	x				Motion	
	Amanda Wilkie		x			Approved	Not Approved
	Total	2	2				x

Wilkie stated that she did not want to be the Vice-President

A motion was made by	Amanda Wilkie
And seconded by	Joellen Vohlken

to: ***Nominate William Schneck as Vice-President.***

Vote:	Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain		
	William Schneck	x					
	Joellen Vohlken	x					
	Lynn Ulmer	x				Motion	
	Amanda Wilkie	x				Approved	Not Approved
	Total	4				x	

A motion was made by	Lynn Ulmer
And seconded by	Joellen Vohlken

to: ***Nominate William Schneck as Treasurer.***

After receiving no additional nominations, Board President Joellen Vohlken closed nominations and called for a vote.

Vote:	Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain		
	William Schneck	x					
	Joellen Vohlken	x					
	Lynn Ulmer	x				Motion	
	Amanda Wilkie	x				Approved	Not Approved
	Total						

A motion was made by	Lynn Ulmer
And seconded by	Joellen Vohlken

to: ***Nominate Jerry Sauerwein as Board Secretary.***

After receiving no additional nominations, Board President Joellen Vohlken closed nominations and called for a vote.

Vote:	Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain		
	William Schneck	x					
	Joellen Vohlken	x					
	Lynn Ulmer	x				Motion	
	Amanda Wilkie	x				Approved	Not Approved
	Total	4				x	

A motion was made by	Amanda Wilkie
And seconded by	William Schneck

to: ***Approve the Minutes of the Board Meeting dated April 13, 2026.***

Vote:	Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain		
	William Schneck	x					
	Joellen Vohlken	x					
	Lynn Ulmer		x			Motion	
	Amanda Wilkie	x				Approved	Not Approved
	Total	3	1			x	

A motion was made by	Lynn Ulmer
And seconded by	William Schneck

to: ***Approve the Warrant #651 and unpaid bills dated May 11, 2026.***

Vote:	Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain		
	William Schneck	x					
	Joellen Vohlken	x					
	Lynn Ulmer	x				Motion	
	Amanda Wilkie	x				Approved	Not Approved
	Total	4				x	

A motion was made by	Lynn Ulmer
And seconded by	Amanda Wilkie

to: Accept letters of interest for the board vacancy. Letters of interest will be accepted through the end of business day on June 3 with receipt of letters at 712 Franklin Ave. or mailed to the District PO Box 462.

Vote:	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Abstain</i>		
	William Schneck	x					
	Joellen Vohlken	x					
	Lynn Ulmer	x				Motion	
	Amanda Wilkie	x				Approved	Not Approved
	<i>Total</i>	4				x	

Directors Report:

Final Tax Computation Report

Sauerwein included the final stamped Tax Computation Report from the County for the property taxes for 2025 payable 2026.

Office, Bathroom Facility, and ADA Ramp Construction

Harris has been notified to proceed with plumbing work in the bathroom. Harris has been indicating for the last couple of weeks that he would be here to finish that up. The District is trying to coordinate with the city to have a meter pit installed to eliminate the old curb stop that is installed currently. The windows and doors are all done.

Pool

Chester Pools completed the pool repair on April 14. District staff have continued preparation work at the pool facility in anticipation of filling the pool for the upcoming season. K. Dugan told Sauerwein this morning that plans on filling the pools either Wednesday or Thursday.

Dewey Street

The City has made the area from the Jaycee Pavillion to the south of the maintenance shed no parking on both sides of the road. It will be posted as soon as the signs are delivered.

Nature Preserve Trail Policy

Greenville University has not yet followed up on the proposal submitted prior to September meeting. The University has sold the 53 acres of ground to the south of the Nature Preserve.

Solar Proposals – District Office and William S. Wait Park

LMD continues to work through the process for both solar projects to get approval into the Illinois Solar for All program.

Tuck Pointing

The building will need to have some tuck pointing done. Sauerwein is still discussing the project with potential contractors.

Marketing Proposal and Jaycee OSLAD

The Board received the updated Corporate Partnership and Project Highlight materials via email on April 27, 2026. These materials have also been included in the Board packet for this meeting.

District staff are prepared to begin meeting with and distributing materials to potential corporate partners and sponsors.

In addition, staff are currently identifying potential dates for a public input meeting regarding the proposed playground design associated with the Jaycee OSLAD Project.

Recreation Department Report – May 2026

Baseball / Softball / T-Ball / Soft Toss

Teams have been drafted, coaches have been secured for all but one team, and practices are currently underway. Uniforms have been ordered. Schedules have been completed and are ready for distribution. Participation numbers have grown with 249 registered participants this year compared to 236 participants last year.

Aquatics

Curry has been in contact with the managers for the 2026 season. Returning managers include Rylee Waters, Jaylynn Legault, and Ryan Harnetiaux. Ady Bearley will also be assisting as her schedule allows. The Lifeguard Certification and Recertification classes are currently full. The William S. Wait Pool is scheduled to open on May 25. Pool passes and swimming lesson registration are currently open online. Private party rental requests may call the office to check date availability.

Swim Lessons

The Swim Lesson Coordinator this year will be, Rylee Waters.

Yoga

Yoga continues to be a strong offering for the district. Stacey Weiss is leading classes. The District has received positive feedback from participants.

Dance

Dance began a new session on May 5.

Arts & Crafts

Curry met with Katie Campbell to discuss expanding our arts and crafts programming for children.

Poetry Program

Cury is working Layla Eppard to offer a poetry program this summer for children ages 9–12.

Tennis

Tennis registration is currently open online. We are thankful to Greenville University for allowing us to utilize their tennis courts again this year.

Barn Quilt Class

A summer two-day Barn Quilt class is currently in the works. More information will be released soon.

New Business: N/A

Unfinished Business: Wilkie asked about water aerobics classes. Stating a few people have reached out to her asking about them. Wilkie believes there's a renewed interest due to the Annex closing. Sauerwein will talk to Curry about it.

A motion was made by	Lynn Ulmer
And seconded by	William Schneck

to: *Adjourn the regularly scheduled Board Meeting at 6:18pm.*

All present signified with Aye.