February 24, 2026 Special Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Medinah Park District, DuPage County, Illinois was held on Wednesday, February 24, 2026 at the Park District's Connolly Recreation Center located at 22W130 Thorndale Avenue, Medinah, Illinois.

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 PM by President Neitzke. The pledge of allegiance was led.

Roll Call was taken showing the following members present:

Commissioners Present:	Alyssa Neitzke, President; Jaclyn Scafidi, Commissioner Matt McAlevy, Commissioner
Commissioners Absent:	Gokhan Cukurova, Commissioner; Irene Jarocinski, Vice President
Also Present:	Maria Piworski, Supt. of Finance/HR, Asst. Secretary
Public Present:	Jean Ott

President Neitzke made a statement:

"At our last meeting, a commissioner made remarks in open session, including comments related to personnel, that were not appropriate for public discussion. In response, I addressed some incomplete and false statements that were made about me.

Matters of this nature - especially those involving personnel do not belong in open session and should be handled in the proper forum. The Board remains committed to ensuring we conduct ourselves in a professional manner."

Thanked community for continued support. President Neitzke recognized a quorum.

President Neitzke asked if there were any additions, corrections or deletions to the agenda. Asst. Secretary Piworski stated the agenda could move forward as amended. It was moved by President Neitzke, and seconded by Commissioner Jaclyn Scafidi to approve the agenda as presented/amended.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Aye: JS, MM, AN
Nay: None
Absent: GC, IJ
Abstained: None
Motion Carried.

President Neitzke referenced Ordinance 26-1 - Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for FY 2026 and opened for board discussion.

Commissioner Scafidi explained they have discussed the budget thoroughly and any questions have been answered.

President Neitzke opened discussion from public.

Public: Jean Ott commented about 2026 budget, IMRF, and contractual services. There was discussion between public and board.

New Business

It was moved by President Neitzke, and seconded by Matt McAlevy to approve Ordinance 26-1 - Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for FY 2026.

ROLL CALL VOTE:
Aye: JS, MM, AN
Nay: None
Absent: GC, IJ
Abstain: None
Motion Carried.

Executive Session

It was moved by president Neitzke at 5:44pm to Adjourn into executive session (120-2Cl personnel)

Vice President Jarocinski entered the executive session at 6:05PM

President Neitzke exited the executive session at 6:57PM

It was moved by Commissioner Jarocinski and seconded by Commissioner McAlevy to return to the special meeting of February 24, 2026 of the Board of Commissioners of the Medinah Park District at 7:00PM.

Commissioners Present: Matt McAlevy, Commissioner; Irene Jarocinski, Vice President; Jacklyn Scafidi, Commissioner

Commissioners Absent: Gokhan Cukurova, Commissioner; Alyssa Neitzke, President

Also Present: Maria Piworski, Supt. ofFinance/HR, Asst. Secretary

It was moved by Commissioner Scafidi and seconded by Commissioner Jarocinski to appoint Maria Piworski as Executive Director ofthe Medinah Park District effective on February 25, 2026

ROLL CALL VOTE:
Aye: IJ, JS, MM,
Nay: None
Absent: GC, AN
Abstain: None
Motion Carried

Adjournment
It was moved by Commissioner Jarocinski and seconded by Commissioner Scafidi to adjourn the special meeting ofFebruary 24, 2026 of the Board of commissioners of the Medinah Park District at 7:02PM.

VOICE VOTE
Aye: (3) IJ, JS, MM,
Nay: None
Absent: GC, AN
Motion Carried

Maria Piworski, Asst. Board Secretary

Alyssa Neitzke, Board President

Date: March 18th, 2026