

The Melbourne Rec Board met Tuesday night, August 4, 2026, at 6 pm at the Melbourne Rec Center. Those in attendance were President Morgan Randall, Jake Randall and Jamie Coulter via speaker phone. Mayor Cynthia Mansager and City Clerk Mary Pothast were also present. The main topic of discussion was the responsibilities of the Rec Board and policies.

There will be some changes financially due to some legislative action regarding funds the City has in reserve for the pool and rec center improvements and repairs from Local Option Tax payments. The law reads that only 35% of the previous year's budget can be held in reserve without specific purpose noted for the funds. However, there were no rules yet about what can be held for repairs and replacements of large equipment or infrastructure of the buildings. Pothast will continue to follow updates on legislative rules concerning this and communicate them to the Board. The Board will be tasked with investigating projects to best utilize those funds.

The Board will also update policies and procedures for the pool, rec center and park in the off-season, and work on marketing the facilities to the public.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.