

**PRINCETON PARK DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEARING**

Monday, September 21, 2026

4:50 p.m. @ Bureau County Metro Center

A public hearing on the proposed Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Princeton Park District, Bureau County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, will be held Monday, September 21, 2026 at 4:50 p.m. at the Bureau County Metro Center, 837 Park Avenue West, Princeton, Illinois. The Budget and Appropriation Ordinance in tentative form has been available for public inspection at the Bureau County Metro Center since July 21, 2026. Final action on said Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Commissioners of said District at the regularly scheduled meeting thereof on September 21, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at the Bureau County Metro Center, 837 Park Avenue West, Princeton, Illinois.

____Brandon Nyman, Chair

____Abbie Cochran, Vice President

____Dennis Nink, Sec/Treasurer

____Les Youngren, Ethics Officer

____Daniel Smith, Commissioner

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment / Open For Discussion
4. Adjournment

Princeton Park District
Regular Meeting Agenda
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Bureau County Metro Center

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3. Perfection of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes

August 17th. 2026

Regular Meeting

5. Open for Discussion. (Anyone wishing to address the Board may do so at this time. The amount of time available for public discussion is subject to the discretion of the Chair.)

6. Approval of checks for August 17th. 2026 to September 21st. 2026

Metro Center	\$ 7,437.61	August 2026
Princeton Park District	\$ 14,428.66	August 2026
Hand Written Metro	\$ 26,866.66	Aug 18-31, 2026
Hand Written Metro	\$ 6,367.33	Sept 1-20, 2026
Hand Written Parks	\$ 10,594.47	Aug 18-31, 2026
Hand Written Parks	\$ 47,103.11	Sept 1-20, 2026
IMRF Payment	\$ 6,544.57	Sept 2026
Credit Card	\$ 4,858.72	Aug 2026

TOTAL Checks & Credit Card \$ 124,201.13

Review Fiscal 2026-2027 Expense Totals by Month
Fund Balances, Corp, Metro & Recreation for August 2026

7. New Business -
 - a. 2026 General Obligation Bond. Authorize Drew Russell to solicit for the 2026 General Obligation Bond Bids from the local financial institutions
 - b. Preliminary Tax Levy Discussion
 - c. April 2027 Election – One open seat
8. Old Business
 - a. Approval of Budget & Appropriation Ordinance of the Princeton Park District, Bureau County, Illinois for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30th, 2027
 - b. Approve Transfers in the 2026-2027 Budget
 - c. Nature Preserve Clean Up Day
9. Department Reports
 - a. Superintendent of Maintenance, Assistant Director, Recreation, Front Desk/Rentals, Aquatics Coordinator
10. Other Business
 - a. Executive Director Report
11. Adjournment

Exceptions to Open Meetings Act:

Section 2(c)

1. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity..
2. Collective negotiating matters or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.
3. The selection of a person to fill a vacancy in a public office.
5. The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired.
6. The setting of a price for sale or lease of property.
8. Security procedures and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to actual, a threatened, or a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public, or public property.
11. Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting.
12. The establishment of reserves or settlement of claims, or the review or discussion of claims.

16. Self-evaluation, practices and procedures or professional ethics, when meeting with a representative or statewide association of which the public body is a member.
21. Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06.
29. Meetings between internal or external auditors and governmental audit committees, finance committees, and their equivalents, when the discussion involves internal control weaknesses, identification of potential fraud risk areas, known or suspected frauds, and fraud interviews conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards of the United States of America.

Exceptions revised and adopted by the board on November 15, 2025.

Rules for Public Comment during Princeton Park District Board Meetings:

- b. Members of the public may address the board during the public comment segment of the board meeting. While the board would appreciate notification prior to the meeting of the speaker's intent to address the board and the topic of the remarks, advance notification is not required
- c. At the time for public comment, the board will ask the audience members whether anyone wishes to address the board and, if several persons indicate a desire to do so, the board may inquire as to the general topic the speakers intend to address. If there are multiple speakers on the same topic, the board may limit either the number of speakers or the time allotted to each speaker.
- d. Before addressing the board, speakers shall identify themselves.
- e. Speaker's remarks are limited to three minutes, but more time may be allotted at the board's discretion.
- f. While the speaker is free to discuss any subject that relates to matters within the authority of the Board of Commissioners, it should be relevant to the board's meeting agenda. If the meeting has been called either as an adjourned meeting, special meeting, or emergency meeting, all comments by the public shall be relevant to the board's agenda.
- g. Neither the board nor its staff are under any obligation to respond to the speaker or answer questions posed by the speaker.
- h. The speaker may be asked to step down if he or she becomes disruptive or threatening.
- i. A speaker may present written comments to the board either to supplement his or her remarks or in lieu of presenting remarks.

Rules revised and adopted by the board on January 4, 2016.