**Minutes of a Regular Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting**
**January 14, 2025**

A regular meeting of the Blue Springs Parks Commission was held on Tuesday, January 14, 2024, at the Fieldhouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order.

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| Keith Hannaman **–** Absent | Parks Dept. Staff: | Justin Stuart |
| Ken Horrell – Present | Parks Dept. Staff: | Matt Asikainen |
| Nick Brummel – Present | Parks Dept. Staff: | Steve Moore |
| Tony Lopez – Present | Parks Dept. Staff: | Kelli Votypka |
| Debbie Canfield – Present | Parks Dept. Staff: | Kayla Shelby |
| Tara Johnson – Present | City Council Liaison: | Jerry Kaylor –Present |
| Brian Markworth – Present | | |
| Brittany Boswell – Present | | |
| Nick Tepesch - Present | | |

A motion was made by Nick Brummel and seconded by Debbie Canfield to accept the Consent Agenda. It passed unanimously.

**Visitors/Correspondence**: Greg Markway was present to observe the meeting. He will be appointed to the park commission, pending City Council approval at the January 21st meeting.

**Program/Activity Spotlight:** Steve Moore presented on the North Pole Trail of Lights at Rotary Park. Steve reviewed the positive and negatives and discussed what could be improved for the future.

**Finances:** None.
**Staff Reports:** Staff reviewed their reports.
**Parks and Recreation Commission Chairman's Report:** Nick Brummell announced he will no longer be on Parks Commission, but will be serving as City council.

**City Council Liaison Report:** Jerry Kaylor expressed appreciation for Nick Brummell as well as the park staff for the positive feedback on the North Pole Trail of Lights.

**Old Business:** Justin presented an update on the Fieldhouse and Blue Surf Bay. He gave a breakdown of memberships, day passes, and expenses.

Justin gave updates on the Sales Tax Project.

**New Business:** Justin discussed the completed parks sales tax projects as well as gave updates on current and upcoming projects.

Justin went over the police activity report and there was general discussion regarding the report.

**Miscellaneous:** Justin confirmed there will be a meeting on February 4th.

As there was no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by Nick Brummell and seconded by Tony Lopez.