Minutes of a Regular Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
March 4, 2025

A regular meeting of the Blue Springs Parks Commission was held on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at the Fieldhouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Keith Hannaman – Absent	Parks Dept. Staff:	Justin Stuart
Ken Horrell – Present	Parks Dept. Staff:	Mary Herrington
Tony Lopez – Absent	Parks Dept. Staff:	Matthew Asikainen
Debbie Canfield – Present	Parks Dept. Staff:	Derek Mayden
Tara Johnson – Present	Parks Dept. Staff:	Chase Coffee
Brian Markworth – Present	Parks Dept. Staff:	Kayla Shelby
Brittany Boswell – Absent	City Council Liaison:	Jerry Kaylor –Present
Nick Tepesch – Present	City Council Member:	Nick Brummell
Greg Markway- Present		

A motion was made by Brian Markworth and seconded by Ken Horrell to accept the Consent Agenda. It passed unanimously.

Visitors/Correspondence: Ryan Hegreness with BerryDunn gave a general overview of what to expect during the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space master plan process.

Program/Activity Spotlight: Chase Coffee, Aquatics Manager, gave an update on the 2025 planning, programming, operations, and staffing. Chase went into detail about the process of training and recertifications. He also went into detail about the events that are scheduled this year.

Finances: None.
Staff Reports: Staff reviewed their reports.
Parks and Recreation Commission Chairman's Report: Brian Markworth congratulated the Parks and Recreation Department on receiving the Class 1 Agency of the Year Award.
City Council Liaison Report: Jerry Kaylor congratulated the Parks and Recreation Department as well.

Old Business: Justin gave updates on the Sales Tax Projects such as the Adams Pointe Golf Course window replacement, the Pink Hill shop renovations, Rotary Park dredging, Hidden Valley turf replacement, and the Master Plan.

New Business: Justin discussed and explained the City Strategic Plan as well as gathered feedback.

Justin went into detail about the projects they will submit for CIP.

Justin explained the annual reports as well
Miscellaneous: None.

As there was no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by Brian Markworth and seconded by Ken Horrell.