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BLUE SPRINGS
PARKS & RECREATION

MINUTES OF PARK COMMISSION, April 21, 2026

MEETING INFORMATION

A meeting of the Park Commission of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, was held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., located at The Carson Ross Community Recreation Complex, Blue Springs, Missouri with the Chairman Tony Lopez presiding.

BOARD ATTENDANCE

Tony Lopez – Present 11/11

Ken Horrell – Absent 10/11

Debbie Canfield – Present 7/11

Brittany Boswell – Present 9/11

Tara Johnson – Present 9/11

Nick Tepesch – Present 10/11

Greg Markway – Present 10/11

Kyle Legg – Present 2/3

Liaison – Councilmember Ericson

STAFF ATTENDANCE

Justin Stuart

Mary Herrington

Derek Mayden

Daniel Sack

Michael Cox

Angela Price

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

The regularly scheduled monthly parks commission meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. A motion was made by Greg Markway and seconded by Brittany Boswell to accept the Consent Agenda. It passed unanimously.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of March 2026 Meeting – Included in packet.

3. VISITORS/CORRESPONDMENTS

4. PROGRAM/ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT

Daniel Sack presented an overview of the upcoming events in Blue Springs, June 28th – July 3rd in honor of America's 250th celebration. He also shared the annual Red White and Blue Springs event.

5. FINANCES

Included in the packet.

6. STAFF REPORTS

Staff shared their monthly operations report.

7. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Lopez announced that Debbie Canfield is the Vice Chair for Park Commission.

8. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

N/A

9. OLD BUSINESS

Justin gave an update on the Master Plan and discussed and upcoming priority list regarding implementation. He gave updates on the Park Sales Tax projects, including pictures of the current construction at Rotary Park playground with a TBD ribbon cutting. The parks team has helped with the clearing of Central Trail Park. He mentioned the ongoing planning for SW Park.

10. NEW BUSINESS

Justin shared an update regarding The CRCRC Scholarship Policy and the Reserve Fund Policy. He also shared an update on the legacy rate for members at The CRCRC.

11. MISCELLANEOUS

N/A

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Tara Johnson and seconded by Greg Markway. The meeting adjourned at 7:p.m.

TONY LOPEZ