Minutes of a Regular Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
March 3, 2026

A regular meeting of the Blue Springs Parks Commission was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at the Fieldhouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Ken Horrell – Present 9/9	Liaison – Councilmember Edmondson,	
Tony Lopez – Present 9/9	Councilmember Brummel	
Debbie Canfield – Present 6/9	Parks Dept. Staff:	Justin Stuart
Tara Johnson – Present 7/9	Parks Dept. Staff:	Mary Herrington
Brian Markworth – Absent 7/9	Parks Dept. Staff:	Derek Mayden
Brittany Boswell – Present 8/9	Parks Dept. Staff:	Daniel Sack
Nick Tepesch – Present 8/9	Parks Dept. Staff:	Michael Cox
Greg Markway- Present 8/9	Parks Dept. Staff:	Angela Price
Kyle Legg - Present	Parks Dept. Staff:	Steve Moore
	Parks Dept. Staff:	Andy Peterson

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

Visitors/Correspondence: Kyle Legg was introduced as a new member of Park Commission. Michael Cox was also introduced as new Parks Department Staff. There was a spectator from Oak Grove listening to the meeting.

Program/Activity Spotlight: Andy Peterson and Steve Moore shared their experience at Regional and State Maintenance Rodeo event.

Finances: Included in packet.

Staff Reports: Staff reported their monthly operations.

Parks and Recreation Commission Chairman's Report: N/A

City Council Liaison Report: Councilmember Edmondson shared council's 12th St. approval and ordering of equipment for Southwest Park. He updated the commissioners on Central Park.

Old Business: Justin provided an update on the park sales tax projects. The fencing at Hidden Valley Park is nearly complete and is approaching the final walkthrough stage. Construction fencing for the Rotary Park playground was installed on March 4, and work on the Central Park Trail is expected to begin next week, weather permitting. Justin also shared updates for Southwest Park, including revised graphics and designs.

New Business: Justin shared the 2025 annual report. A motion was made by Ken Horrell and seconded by Greg Markway to approve the annual report. Justin also shared the Police Visit Report, no concerns.

Miscellaneous: Justin reminded commissioners about the joint meeting taking place on March 30th, sharing the location of the meeting, and also discussed the April 7th meeting.

As there was no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by Debbie Canfield and seconded by Ken Horrell. The meeting adjourned at 7:03pm.