Minutes of a Regular Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
January 6, 2026

A regular meeting of the Blue Springs Parks Commission was held on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at the Fieldhouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Ken Horrell – Present 7/7	Liaison – Councilmember Edmondson	
Tony Lopez – Present 7/7		
Debbie Canfield – Present 5/7	Parks Dept. Staff:	Justin Stuart
Tara Johnson – Absent 5/7	Parks Dept. Staff:	Mary Herrington
Brian Markworth – Present 6/7	Parks Dept. Staff:	Derek Mayden
Brittany Boswell – Present 7/7	Parks Dept. Staff:	Daniel Sack
Nick Tepesch – Present 6/7	Parks Dept. Staff:	Lydia Ritter
Greg Markway- Present 6/7	Parks Dept. Staff:	Angela Price

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

Visitors/Correspondence: Commissioners discussed a citizen's official request for dog park lighting via email.

Program/Activity Spotlight: Shane G. with Adams Pointe Golf Course shared the 2025 general overview of the golf course. Goals, renovations, and plans for 2026 were discussed.

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 approval of DC Structures for Southwest Park.

Old Business: Justin provided an update on the park sales tax projects. Additional projects include the Rotary Park playground replacement being approved by council, lighting replacement at Blue Springs Park, and new fencing improvements at Hidden Valley Park. Justin announced a meeting is in the works for March 30th where Park Commission, City Council and Barry Dunn will discuss Open Space Master Plan.

New Business: Commissioners discussed World Cup preparation and updates. Justin has been collaborating with surrounding Parks and Rec Departments sharing their concerns and ideas with the World Cup coming to KC. Justin briefly updated commissioners with Customer Service Training Report, sharing FLOW and WATER.

Miscellaneous: N/A

As there was no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by Ken Horrell and seconded by Brian Markworth. The meeting adjourned at 7:34pm.