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

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

Ken Horrell – Present 8/8	Liaison – Councilmember Edmondson	
Tony Lopez – Present 8/8		
Debbie Canfield – Absent 5/8	Parks Dept. Staff:	Justin Stuart
Tara Johnson – Present 6/8	Parks Dept. Staff:	Mary Herrington
Brian Markworth – Present 7/8	Parks Dept. Staff:	Derek Mayden
Brittany Boswell – Absent 7/8	Parks Dept. Staff:	Daniel Sack
Nick Tepesch – Present 7/8	Parks Dept. Staff:	Sarah Brewer
Greg Markway- Present 7/8	Parks Dept. Staff:	Angela Price

The regularly scheduled monthly parks commission meeting was called to order at 6:01pm. A motion was made by Tara Johnson and seconded by Ken Horrell to accept the Consent Agenda. It passed unanimously.

Visitors/Correspondence: Justin announced City Council approved new member, Kyle Legg.

Program/Activity Spotlight: Sarah Brewer presented a marketing overview, including achievements, milestones and future goals for the marketing department.

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 discussion regarding contract guidelines for Central Park. The usage of AI and how the city can incorporate this into operations was mentioned.

Old Business: Justin provided an update on the park sales tax projects. Additional projects include the fencing at Hidden Valley, the playground at Rotary Park, and the Central Trail Park approval. Southwest Park updates included a tentative timeline and layout graphics. An update on the partnership with Sportsman Solutions was shared with the commissioners.

New Business: N/A

Miscellaneous: Justin reminded commissioners about the joint meeting taking place on March 30th where Park Commission, City Council and Barry Dunn will discuss Open Space Master Plan.

As there was no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by Tony Lopez and seconded by Brian Markworth. The meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.