

JULY MINUTES

Versailles Woodford County Parks and Recreation

July 14, 2025, 6:30 pm at Falling Springs Center

In Attendance

D. Lodmell, J. Gay, S. Finney, C. Stoudt, P. Pinkston, K. O'Reel, A. Keith, D. Gill, G. Cole

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve May minutes K. O'Reel –2nd A. Keith– All voted in favor.

Eagle Scout Project for Huntertown Park

Sioux Finney presented an eagle scout project on behalf of Isaiah Donnley who was out of town. The project will build a low bridge over a muddy walk area around the pond and woodland trails at Huntetown Park. C. Stoudt asked to look into the option to increase the size for 4 main support posts to 6x4. Motion to approve the project A. Keith, 2nd D. Lodmell – All voted in favor of the motion.

Turf & lighting update & construction committee.

Rich presented the board with the finalized construction plans for the turf projects on fields 2 and 7 and the upgraded to lighting on all youth fields. W Principles recommend that we bid the ball fields and multi-sport and stadium fields at one time to get better cost savings. Construction should begin in late August or early September on ball fields and in December for youth multi-sport and stadium fields.

Discussion of potential food truck policy for parks

Discussion occurred around the need for some type of policy or ordinance related to food truck in local parks. Rich expressed he felt an ordinance by city and county would be best as that way the police could enforce the action vs just a Park policy which carries no real action for police. It was suggested that Rich explore what is currently in place in the city and county related to food trucks and locations and will bring back to the board at the next meeting. Or if an immediate policy needs to be put in place an email vote could occur to get some action with formal action occurring at the August meeting.

Big Spring contractor punch list

Rich informed board we are still waiting for 2 items on the punch list to be completed. Correcting slope in the drainage leading from the back to the great lawn to the creek and installation of new trees for the 9 that didn't bloom this spring. Timeline for both completions is unknown. On Tuesday morning following the meeting Rich received an email from W Principles that the contractor has requested holding off on the replanting until fall when there is a better chance for successful transplant. Rich agreed to wait until fall.

25-26 capital project update

Rich shared with the board that the playground for Russell Town has been ordered and should arrive in 10-12 weeks. We will get it installed as soon as it arrives. Paperwork has been signed but the date to resurface the old pickleball courts has not yet been set by contractor but should happen in the next couple of weeks.

Current Financial information

The board reviewed June month end, special project and year end financials.

Motion to adjourn.

motion to adjourn D. Lodmell

Next Meeting August 11, 2025
