

# AUGUST MINUTES

## Versailles Woodford County Parks and Recreation

August 11, 2025, 6:30 pm at Falling Springs Center

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### In Attendance

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A. Keith, D. Lodmell, S. Finney, T. Sparks, C. Stoudt, D. Gill

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### Approval of Minutes

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Motion to approve July minutes S. Finney –2<sup>nd</sup> T. Sparks– All voted in favor.

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### Formation of turf & lighting committee

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Rich asked for volunteers among board members to serve on the oversight committee for the construction of the new turf fields and ball field lighting. Rich stated that Kevin O'Reel, who could not attend tonight's meeting offered to serve on committee. A. Keith and T. Sparks also volunteered to serve on committee.

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### Huntertown Park storage building

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Sioux requested permission of the board to allow Assistant Maintenance Director Kevin Bleuel to construct a storage shed at Huntertown Park. Shed will be used to store volunteer supplies used on a regular basis in the park. Motion to approve placement of storage shed D. Lodmell, 2<sup>nd</sup> D. Gill. Motion approved all voted in favor.

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### Follow up food truck policy for parks

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Rich followed up with Police Chief Rob Young and Mayor Dake regarding any policy that is currently in place. Chief Young stated he did not know of any policy in Versailles. Chief said he would be in favor of the council creating a policy and Mayor Dake believed the City Council would support such a request. Rich to discuss with Jon Gay next steps for presenting to City Council and then to Fiscal Court.

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### Park signage

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Rich showed pictures of the completed County Park signage and provided two options for new signage at Big Spring Park. Rich to go back to Ruggles to get some revisions based on board member feedback.

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### Big Spring Park Bridge

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Rich asked board for approval to request the City to apply for a Land and Water grant to build a new bridge in the back of the park. A motion by C. Stoudt to authorize Rich to discuss application to build new bridge with Mayor Dake to move forward with the project 2<sup>nd</sup> by T. Sparks – Motion approved all voted in favor.

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### Current Financial information

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The board reviewed July month end and special project financials.

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## Next board meeting

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Rich informed the board that he will be out of town on vacation on the date of the next board meeting, but he has arranged for department directors to provide reports to the board at September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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## Motion to adjourn.

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motion to adjourn by D. Lodmell

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Next Meeting September 8, 2025

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