

DECEMBER MINUTES

Versailles Woodford County Parks and Recreation

December 8, 2025, 6:30 pm at Falling Springs Center

In Attendance

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve November minutes S. Finney –2nd K. O'Reel – All voted in favor.

319(h) grant letter of intent

Rich informed board he is working with Mary Beth Robson with City of Versailles in obtaining KY Division of Water grant to help clean up the creek water. Grant will provide money to repair vegetation along the Big Spring Creek and install trash interceptor. Total grant estimated to be \$325,000

Big Spring Park and Master Gardener's

Rich met with several Master Gardener's and Robert from RoundStone seed about moving forward with some designated shrub and bush plantings to add color in the area where the native grasses were planted. This will be in where the path to Shaw Ave. and apartments intersects with BSP path. Master Gardner's will work to clear some areas, and planting will occur in early fall of 2026.

Review of Huntertown Pavilion plans and cost estimate

Rich and Sioux detailed the plans for the pavilion project which includes covered pavilion, waterless pit toilets and gravel parking. Friends of HCIP are currently fundraising to increase their portion of the costs. City and County governments have been approached regarding increasing their committed funding portions.

Turf & lighting upgrades.

Ball field turf projects have been delayed due to weather the past several weeks. The main stadium turf is being removed this week, and new turf should be installed by late January.

Holiday schedule update

Falling Springs will be closed December 25 and January 1 and will close at 1 pm on December 24 and 5 pm on December 31. Full time employee holidays December 24, 25 & 26, January 1 and January 2. December 31 is a normal workday with offices closing at 5 pm.

Current Financial information

The board reviewed November month end, special project and YTD financials.

Updates

Rich reported that we are seeing a large bump in 20-visit sales which he attributes to the television ads we ran in late November and December on WLEX and WKYT. This November we sold \$3,900 vs \$780 last year. Swings at Russell Ave Park have been removed due to a manufacturer's safety recall. New swings are expected to be here by middle of January.

Motion to adjourn.

motion to adjourn D. Lodmell

Next Meeting January 12, 2026
