

FEBRUARY MINUTES

Versailles Woodford County Parks and Recreation

February 9, 2026, 6:30 pm at Falling Springs Center

In Attendance

D. Lodmell, A. Keith, D. Gill, K. O'Reel, P. Pinkston, C. Stoudt

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve January minutes P. Pinkston –2nd D. Gill– All voted in favor.

Guest Kenneth Johns GIS Coordinator – address change

Kenneth discussed with the board the plan to create a new road through the Woodford County Park called Recreation Way. This is being done to better identify structures for insurance and emergency response. The new road will also better direct GPS to the correct area better than the current 275 Beasley which takes everyone to the county jail. Motion to accept the proposed new private road Recreation Way and new address for the County Park – C. Stoudt, 2nd D. Lodmell – All voted in favor.

Status of remote-controlled car track

Rich shared with the board an email from President of the KY Racing club in which they expressed the desire to no longer maintain or operate the track. Following discussion, it was determined Rich would contact the club and inform them of our decision to remove the track completely unless other group or organization steps forward to maintain the track surface.

Big Spring shade pavilion quotes

Rich provided the board with two quotes for a new shade pavilion at Big Spring Park. New pavilion will be located in the grassy area at far end of playground. Pavilion and concrete pad will be 20x30x8 which is same size structure as what is at the Pickleball courts. Miracle Recreation in the amount of \$19,037 and Bluegrass Recreation \$14,071. Both quotes include installation, parks and recreation will be responsible for pouring the concrete pad. Motion to approve Bluegrass Recreation quote for shade structure and installation – K. O'Reel, 2nd D. Lodmell – All voted in favor.

Turf & lighting upgrades.

Ball field turf projects have been delayed due to weather the past several weeks. The main stadium turf has arrived and will be installed as soon as field is cleared of all snow and ice.

Pass suspension policy during upcoming pool maintenance

Board reviewed policy to permit suspension of passes during the extend maintenance shutdown of the indoor pool this spring. Motion to approve the temporary policy as written – A. Keith, 2nd P. Pinkston – All voted in favor.

Acceptance of 2025 audit report

Board was emailed a copy of the June 2025 audit report. Motion to accept the audit report – D. Lodmell, 2nd D. Gill – All voted in favor

Marathon tree donation

Rich informed the board that Marathon has provided a \$2,000 gift card to Nelson Lee Tree Farm for replanting of native trees and shrubs. Nelson Lee Tree Farm also is donating a 7-gallon sized tree for every \$500 spent for a total of 4 additional trees. Rich plans to work with the master gardeners to purchase trees and select locations for planting.

2026-2027 capital improvement list

Rich provided the board with a list of capital improvements he is currently planning for the 26-27 budget. Rich explained he is still waiting on a couple quotes for redoing the flooring in the Falling Springs office area.

Request to surplus old fitness equipment

Rich informed the board we recently entered new lease agreement for the purchase of 2 new treadmills and 16 new spin bikes for the fitness room. Rich asked request the board to declare surplus the Jacobs Ladder machine and the 18 old Startrac spin bikes – Motion to declare as surplus and receive bids for the sale of Jacobs Ladder machine and old spin bikes – A. Keith, 2nd P. Pinkston – All voted in favor

Current Financial information

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

Motion to adjourn.

motion to adjourn D. Lodmell

Next Meeting March 9, 2026
