

MAY MINUTES

Versailles Woodford County Parks and Recreation

May 11, 2026, 6:30 pm at Falling Springs Center

In Attendance

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve April minutes S. Finney –2nd P. Pinkston– All voted in favor.

Guest – Tony Hardin Woodford Airplane Club

Tony requested permission for the model airplane club to approach the Woodford Fiscal Court about relocating the airport to a section of land on the new park property that is next to the neighboring farm. This would allow them to fly over farmland and not over park patrons.

Following Tony's presentation a brief discussion was held, several members raised concern over public park land be dedicated for a private membership group. No action was taken by the board.

New Shade pavilion Big Spring Park

Rich informed board the new shade pavilion was installed this past Friday at Big Spring Park. We are awaiting the concrete to be poured later this week. Rich reported that the picnic tables are in and as soon as concrete is ready the pavilion will be open. This pavilion will be able to be rented in 2-hour blocks and will be open to public in when not reserved.

Turf & lighting upgrades.

Rich explained that the ballfield committee approved a change order in the amount of \$40,014 to replace damaged light pole on field #7. Motion to formally approve change order in the amount of \$40,014 by K. O'Reel 2nd P. Pinkston All voted in favor of motion. Rich then explained that Vescio the turf provider for the fields was removing turf from Dunbar High School field and could use some of that same rubber in the base for our new youth field. This will result in a \$20,000 credit toward the purchase of rubber.

Outdoor pool opening and closing dates

Rich informed the board The outdoor pool will open Saturday May 23. We will be open through Memorial Day May 25 then will close May 26-30 because Woodford County Schools are in session 25-29 and WCHS graduation is at Community Stadium on May 30. We will re-open May 31 through Labor Day September 7.

319 Glenns Creek Watershed Grant

The 319 Federal grant for Glenns Creek was approved and the grant will provide the following:

- Big Spring Park: continue ongoing programs, conduct a trash source identification study
- City-owned basin (btw Lex St and Crossfield); minor grading and vegetation management plan for public works and parks staff
- Stream access control: rural and semi-rural areas targeted outreach, fund fencing, BMP field day
- Riparian buffer: demonstration sites 1 cattle farm and 1 horse farm, plus a workshop
- Farm management practices: 2 public grazing workshops, soil testing, advising on available funds

Federal funding \$64,960, non-federal match \$39,790 (mostly in-kind)

Update on KACo Insurance claim

Rich updated the board that Versailles Police were able to recover \$164,412.45 of the funds, Insurance will pay us \$45,560.05 which is less our \$500 deductible. Once all monies received Rich will issue check to W Principles in amount of \$210,472.50.

Current Financial information

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

Updates

None

Motion to adjourn.

motion to adjourn D. Lodmell

Next Meeting June 8, 2026
