Minutes of a Regular Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
August 5, 2025

A regular meeting of the Blue Springs Parks Commission was held on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at the Fieldhouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Keith Hannaman **–** Absent 1/3	Parks Dept. Staff:	Justin Stuart
Ken Horrell – Present 3/3	Parks Dept. Staff:	Mary Herrington
Tony Lopez – Present 3/3	Parks Dept. Staff:	Matt Asikainen
Debbie Canfield – Absent 2/3	Parks Dept. Staff:	Derek Mayden
Tara Johnson – Absent 2/3	Parks Dept. Staff:	Daniel Sack
Brian Markworth – Present 2/3	City Council Liaison:	Kent Edmonson
Brittany Boswell – Present 3/3		
Nick Tepesch – Present 3/3		
Greg Markway- Present 3/3		

The regularly scheduled monthly parks commission meeting was called to order at 6pm. A motion was made by Ken Horrell and seconded by Greg Markway to accept the Consent Agenda. It passed unanimously.

Visitors/Correspondence: None

Program/Activity Spotlight: Mary Herrington presented on the 2025/2026 MARC Contract for Vesper Hall. MARC reimburses Vesper Hall for services including Site Transportation, Congregate and Home-Delivered meal preparation and the delivery of home-delivered meals. This contract will run from July 2025 – June 2026.

Finances: Financials were reviewed.

Staff Reports: Staff reviewed their reports.

Parks and Recreation Commission Chairman's Report: None.

City Council Liaison Report: Councilmember Edmonson discussed MODOT's upcoming road improvement project on I-70. A FAQ event was held at Vesper Hall for community members. Councilmember Edmonson spoke briefly about central park developments and funds that are available through CDBG.

Old Business: Justin gave updates on the Park Sales tax projects. He gave an update on CRCRC memberships, day passes and aquatics operations.

New Business: Justin asked that due to conflicts with the September Parks Commission meeting that the meeting date be moved to September 3rd. Additionally, consultants from Berry Dunn will be in Blue Springs on October 15th and asked that the October meeting be moved from October 7th.

Miscellaneous: None.

As there was no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by Ken Horrell and seconded by Greg Markway. The meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.