

Minutes of the August 13, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation  
Commissioners

Location: Morgantown City Hall-Council Chambers

**Call to Order:** Chair Trumble called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

**Establish Quorum:** All six active current members of the Board were present. Members present in person were Danielle Trumble, Susan Klingensmith, Meridith Balas, and Jenny Thoma. Amel Morris and Jenny Selin appeared remotely.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the July 9, 2025 regular meeting were approved by consensus.

**Correspondence:** None.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Financial Report:** City Financial Director John Furgison reviewed the financial report. Jenny Selin moved to approve; Susan Klingensmith seconded. Approved 6-0.

**Executive Director's Report:** Director Wiles reviewed the contents of the Executive Director's report.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**General Board Comments:** Amel Morris inquired about benches at Jack Roberts Park. Jenny Selin's family has been enjoying Marilla Park, especially the slides. Jenny Thoma's family has spent a lot of time at Marilla Pool and the new playground next door, and are happy that the splash pad will remain open. Meridith Balas is looking forward to the Hillbilly Biscuits this weekend and has also been enjoying Marilla Park. Susan Klingensmith appreciates the lounge chairs, and the new facilities as well. Danielle Trumble noted that the Woodburn Association will be hosting the neighborhood picnic with food, beverages, and entertainment at the playground. She wanted to thank Director Wiles and Eureka Café for their help sponsoring the Municipal League conference and for their food, beverages, and items in support. The event and Eureka Café was praised by attendees from all over the state. Finally, recruitment for a new Director continues; we have already received a significant number of qualified applications, and will likely receive more before closing.

Jenny Thoma moved to enter executive session at 3:22 p.m., pursuant to West Virginia Code Section 6-9A-4, to consider matters regarding the acquisition, advanced construction planning, and/or development of real estate within the system. Susan Klingensmith seconded. Executive session entered at 3:22 p.m.

Jenny Thoma moved to exit executive session at 4:22 p.m.; Jenny Selin seconded.


**Adjournment:** Susan Klingensmith moved to adjourn at 4:23 p.m.; Meridith Balas seconded.  
Adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenny Thoma

August 13, 2025

Entered Into Record



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September 10, 2025

Melissa Wiles, Executive Director