

Minutes of the May 14, 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 3:04 p.m.

Establish Quorum: Members present in person were Jenny Selin, Danielle Trumble, Cal Carlson, Susan Klingensmith, Meredith Balas, and Jenny Thoma. Members absent: Amel Morris.

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

Correspondence: None.

Public Comment: None.

Financial Report: John Furgison reviewed the financial report. Susan Klingensmith moved to approve; Meredith Balas seconded. Approved 6-0.

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

Old Business: None.

New Business: BOPARC has a lowest qualified bid the Wiles Hill Community Center for 155,500 from Sutter Roofing. This was well under the budget of 200,000. Jenny Selin moved to approve; Susan Klingensmith seconded.

General Board Comments: Jenny Thoma was very excited to see the new Marilla pool and park, and was looking forward to first splash! She also inquired about obtaining updated passes. Jenny Selin noted that the BOPARC music concert series starts tomorrow and it's great to have that getting started up this year. Meredith Balas is also looking forward to all of these things. Susan Klingensmith wanted to give a shoutout to Zach Cattaneo for making sure turtles were safely moved out of the trail and kept safe. Director Wiles advised that Zach is also organizing Trailblazers youth meetings on Wednesdays for kids aged 7-12 as well. Cal Carlson is excited for first splash; as someone who grew up in Morgantown's park system, it's great to see how much it is improved. Danielle is very excited for the pool and the playground, and for concert season. She has many trash and cleanup opportunities: there will be rappelling down Decker's Creek on Saturday May 17. On Saturday May 31st the city is putting together a cleanup/beautification, with volunteers meeting at the train depot.

Adjournment: Susan Klingensmith moved to adjourn at 3:32 p.m., seconded by Meredith Balas.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenny Thoma

May 14, 2025

Entered Into Record

Melissa Wiles

June 11, 2025

Melissa Wiles, Executive Director