Minutes of the August 12, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners

Location: Morgantown City Hall-Council Chambers

Call to Order: Director Travinksi called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

Establish Quorum: Six of seven members of the Board were present in person: Danielle Trumble, Susan Klingensmith, Jenny Thoma, Jenny Selin, Amel Morris and Meridith Balas. Michael Oliverio was not in attendance.

Elections: Jenny Selin nominated Danielle Trumble for chair; Susan Klingensmith for vice chair, and Jenny Thoma for secretary; Amel Morris seconded those nominations. Approved by consensus 6-0.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the June 10, 2026 regular meeting was approved by consensus, 6-0.

Correspondence: None.

Public Comment: None.

Financial Report: Director Travinski reviewed the contents of the Financial Report. Jenny Selin moved to approve the financial reports; Susan Klingensmith seconded. Approved 6-0.

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

Old Business: None.

New Business: Renewal of the Mountaineer Heritage Park/South University lease with the DOH. Susan Klingensmith moved to approve the lease for Mountaineer Heritage Park/South University with DOH. Approved by consensus, 6-0.

General Board Comments: Jenny Thoma thanked Director Travinski for answering all my July questions. Some were for me, some were for other parents who are at work at 3 pm on Wednesdays and would never be realistically able to come ask themselves. She inquired if possible that the 5:15 concession closure at the pools 45 minutes before pool closing be extended a little bit as it would increase sales. She thought the turf at the new Wiles Hill and White Park playgrounds was nice and springy and good for falls. Meredith Balas had lots of positive experiences this summer at the park facilities. She noted how well-attended Marilla Pool has been. Jenny Selin noted that during their walk they were able to speak to folks at the kayak launch about various issues. She would like to see some extension of the dock or mooring for folks to attach to. She appreciated Krepps Pool being an option in the evenings and hopes there might be more time this last week. Susan Klingensmith had a great time this summer and wanted BOPARC to keep up the good work. Danielle Trumble advised that the remaining spot on the board has been filled and will be attending starting in September. The show at Wiles Hill is very interesting; Jenny Selin and herself attending opening night from an artist who was impacted by the Weston floods. The murals for Stanley's spot should be in place soon; Morgantown Forward is hosting a reveal event on August 29th from 12-2 and BOPARC will be soliciting public input.

Adjournment: Susan Klingensmith moved to adjourn at 4:18 p.m.; Meridith Balas seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenny Thoma August 12, 2026

Entered Into Record

Greg Travinski, Executive Director 10/15, 2026