

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
HICKORY CREEK TOWN HALL
1075 RONALD REAGAN, HICKORY CREEK, TEXAS
MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025**

MINUTES

Call to Order

Chairman Larkin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

The following members were present:

Chairman Mandy Larkin
Vice Chairman Kyle Knop
Member William Wann
Member Gwen Grimsley-McIntosh
Member Dinah Stults
Member Todd Asaad

The following member was absent:
Member Christi Kulesza

Also in attendance
Nick Wahr, Council Liaison
John Smith, Town Manager
Ashley Vinson, Court Administrator

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. And Texas Flags

Chairman Larkin lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags.

Invocation

Member Todd Asaad gave the invocation.

Items of Community Interest

There were no items of community interest.

Public Comment

John Grosskoff, 131 Oakwood Lane, would like to see the parks board meet more frequently. He has been prevented from speaking due to the lack of meetings. He is an avid outdoorsman and states there are a number of hazards and dangers for bikes and pedestrians. The priorities need to be assessed with focus on needs and safety. He would like to see more pet waste stations and warning signs for snakes in the parks.

Consent Agenda

1. March 2025 Meeting Minutes
2. March 2025 Financials
3. April 2025 Financials

Motion made by Chairman Larkin to approve consent agenda items 1 - 3, Seconded by Member Stults.

Voting Yea: Chairman Larkin, Vice Chairman Knop, Member Wann, Member Grimsley-McIntosh, Member Stults, Member Asaad. Motion passed unanimously.

Regular Agenda

4. Discussion on future plans for 1.8 acre tract of land acquired by the town located North of the Olana. Denton CAD Property ID# 1060356.

Discussion was held on future plans for Denton CAD Property ID #1060356. Suggestion from the parks and recreation board was to install park equipment, work-out equipment, and sand volleyball court.

5. Discuss possible new lease with the Corp of Engineers for Oakland Park.

Discussion was held regarding possible new lease for Oakland Park. Suggestions and recommendations were tabled for next meeting.

6. Discussion regarding ongoing maintenance or repairs needed in the parks.

Arrowhead Park has picnic table that wood needs to be replaced and a trash can on the shore line.

Point Vista has some trash and illegal dumping in the trash reciprocal continues.

Adjournment

Motion made by Chairman Larkin to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Vice Chairman Knop.

Voting Yea: Chairman Larkin, Vice Chairman Knop, Member Wann, Member Grimsley-McIntosh, Member Stults, Member Asaad. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting did then stand adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

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Approved:

Attest:

Mandy Larkin, Chairman
Parks and Recreation Board

Ashley Vinson, Court Administrator
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