



Leon Valley Park Commission Meeting Minutes

The Park Commission of the City of Leon Valley, Texas met on the 8th day of January 2026, at 6:00 p.m., at Conference Center, 6427 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas, 78238 for the purpose of the following business, to-wit:

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Determine if Quorum is Present.

Park Commission Chairman Christensen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with the following members in attendance: Commissioners Elaine Valdez, Ann Sawyer, Diana Frazier, John Hoyt, Tiffany Bradfield and Terra Patterson. Absent were Commissioners Joyce Trent, and Jennifer Pecina. Also present was Councilor Rey Orozco, and Staff Liaison David Dimaline.

2. Review and Consider Approval of the September 11, 2025, Park Commission Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner Valdez made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Commissioner Hoyt. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Citizens to be Heard.

There were no citizens to be heard.

4. Old Business

a. Discussion – Update on Hike and Bike Trail Segment 2

David Dimaline reported on the progress to date. The bid advertisement was posted in the Express News on January 2nd and will run again on January 9th. The bid is being advertised on the City of Leon Valley's website, and CIVCAST. A pre-bid meeting will be held on January 26th. The bid opening is scheduled for January 30th at 2:00 p.m.

5. New Business

a. Welcome to Staff & New Commissioner

Commissioner Bradfield introduced herself to the Park Commission and looks forward to working with everyone. The Park Commissioners took the opportunity to introduce themselves and thanked Commissioner Bradfield for volunteering to serve on the Park Commission.

b. Discussion and Possible Action – Consider Recommendation on Veterans Memorial

David Dimaline presented the Veterans Memorial Park Enhancement Options. The City Council approved funding in the current fiscal year budget for \$20,000 for the installation of a Veterans Memorial, to be designed by the vendor. The City Council requested the Park Commission to provide a recommendation on the location of the monument.

The vendor designed, 2-sided option is \$18,787, and will have the wording: "Dedicated to all who served in our country's military protecting our freedom during times of peace and war. Their love of country and devotion to duty will forever be remembered". An example of a bench was also presented with a price of \$800. A bench/s could be added to the area with leftover funding from the monument. A discussion occurred on the pricing of the bench, and David Dimaline reported that staff can explore some other price options for benches and report back.

Councilor Rey Orozco addressed the Park Commission explaining the importance of Veterans Memorial Park. He was pleased that City Council was able to approve the funding for the Veterans Memorial monument for this fiscal year. He explained the next step is for the Park Commission to decide on the location of the monument and asked the Park Commission to please provide their recommendation. The recommendation will then go before the City Council for final approval.

A discussion was held on various location options. Commissioner Frazier asked if the Park Commission could recess and visit the site so everyone could provide their input as to the location of the monument.

Chairman Christensen announced the Park Commission would recess to perform the site visit at 6:22 p.m.

Chairman Christensen called the Park Commission to Order at 6:42 p.m.

A discussion was held and Commissioner Valdez made a motion for the placement of the Veterans Memorial to be placed near the edge of the circular concrete, on the east side of the Veterans Memorial, in line with the existing flagpole and Veterans Memorial sign. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Frazier. The motion carried unanimously.

c. Discussion and Possible Action – Extending Raymond Rimkus Park Hours

David Dimaline presented the item and explained that recently some youth sports teams were utilizing the fields for practice, and it had been reported that practices were lasting past dark at Rimkus Park. Parks are open from sunrise to sunset, seven days a week. One option would be to extend Raymond Rimkus Park Hours. A discussion was held and Commissioner Valdez made a motion to maintain the

current hours at Raymond Rimkus Park. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Patterson. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Commissioner's and Staff Comments

Commissioner Sawyer wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Commissioner Frazier enjoyed the holiday decorations and thanked the Public Works Department.

Commissioner Patterson asked about the Adopt a Spot program and for any opportunities to participate.

David Dimaline said he looked forward to working with everyone in the new year, and to please let him know if there are any items that Public Works can address.

Chairman Christensen thanked the Commissioners for their attendance. He mentioned the Park Commission has a history of meeting at different Parks and would like to schedule an upcoming Park Commission meeting at one of the city parks.

7. Adjourn.

Chairman Christensen asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Sawyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Patterson. The vote carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.



Roger Christensen, Chairman



Date