

Fayette County Parks and Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2025

Present:

Charles McCullom – Recreation Commission Chair

Nick Kilburg – Recreation Commission Vice-Chair

Shirelle Hicks – Recreation Commissioner

Bobby Ferrell – Recreation Commissioner

Anita Godbee – Director, Parks and Recreation

Mary Catherine Domaleski – Assistant Director, Parks and Recreation

Tim Symonds – Multiuse Facility Project Manager

- I. Call to order: 6:32 pm
- II. Welcome, Invocation, and Pledge: Charles
- III. Public Comment: none
- IV. Minutes
 - a. August 2025: motion to approve – Nick, second by Bobby; all in favor.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Multiuse Facility
 - Tim Symonds gave an update for the progress of the Multiuse Facility Building. He stated that everything is going well. During some of the rain in August grading was behind but it's now caught up. Concrete curbing is to be completed this week. The construction trailer will be placed on the property soon now that the concrete curbing is being completed. Tim also reported that a gas line was marked incorrectly and was hit while pipes were being installed. It has been repaired and marked correctly.
 - The overall budget is \$24 million for construction and professional fees. Cost perspective – contingency is \$1.5 million and \$270,000 has

been spent so far. Tim stated we could see some cost savings down the road.

- A discussion was held regarding the installation of the vertical climbing wall. Nick motioned and Bobby 2nd to not to install the vertical climbing wall and to move the boulder wall to one of the activities' rooms. All in favor.
- Rubber athletic rolled flooring will be used on walking track, aerobic and other areas to keep flooring the same. However, the weight room will have rubber athletic tiles. This will allow easy replacement when needed. The same color will be used throughout for consistency; 35% color and 3/8 thickness. The selection will save approximately \$80,000. Nik motioned and Bobby 2nd. All in favor.
- The vendor being recommended by the recommended to provide the gym equipment is Advantage Sports & Fitness. This was based on the fact that Advantage Fitness equipment is more suitable for a wide age range and so fits the vision of the weight room being accessible to all age groups. The motion was made by Nik and 2nd by Shirelle. All in favor.

VI.

Staff Reports

- Dragonboat Academy is now requesting to use Lake Horton. They will now need to seek approval by the water committee as well as the Board of Commissioners.
- Fall sports have started. All associations submitted their background checks.
- Kiwanis Park Tennis & Basketball courts have been refurbished. Quotes to refurbish the tennis and basketball courts at Kenwood Park have been received. A recommendation and funded request for the Kenwood Park tennis & basketball refurbishment project will be made to the Board of Commissioners at the October 23 meeting.
- Price quotes have been received for tree removal beside East Fayette Gym. Reference checks for the apparent low bid are being conducted.
- A contract for scoreboard replacement for Brooks softball has been issued.
- A new website is being worked on for 2026.

End Time: 7:37 pm