

## PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING I NOVEMBER 11, 2025 AT 6:30 PM

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE,  
KENNEDEALE, TX 76060

I. CALL TO ORDER Chair Corey Hines called the meeting to order at 6:43 pm.

### A. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Corey Hines, Tamiko Saraent, Jasdeep Kaur, Vanshdeep Singh, City Secretary Barbara Dalh, Kristian Sugrim and Lori Stevenson. Absent: Develle Coleman.

## II. PUBLIC COMMENT

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## III. WORK SESSION

### A. WORK SESSION REPORTS

1. The swearing in of PRB members.
2. The City Secretary swore in the new PRB members, Vanshdeep Singh and Jasdeep Kaur. Develle Coleman was not sworn at this time.

3. Discuss a dog park.

The discussion of a dog park was brought to the attention of the City Manager. The dog park is outside the realm of the city at this time. The city doesn't have the space, staff or cost for maintenance to maintain a dog park at this time. PRB will do a survey at Bark in the Park to see how many citizens are interested in a dog park.

4. Discuss having a community movie night at Town Center Park.

PRB will look over the city schedule of events to find a weekend night in the spring for the family movie. The board will investigate renting a projector, screen and

speakers for the event. The board would also, if possible, like to have some kind of food like popcorn or cookies.

5. Discuss having a movie night at Town Center Park. Disregard item four duplicate entry.

## **B. DISCUSSION AND/OR REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION OF ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

### **IV. REGULAR SESSION**

#### **A. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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##### **1. Updates from Staff**

Additional lighting has been added to Rogers Farm Park and Sonora Park. There are two additional shaded areas at Sonora Park. The

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ballpark is on the books. We have a designer on board, and they are about 50 % of the design. The city is estimating the ballpark will be seeing some activity around late June or so. The city has purchased a BBO pit and more lighting on the basketball court at Rogers Farm Park.

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#### **B. CONSENT AGENDA**

These matters have appeared on previous agendas, require little or no deliberation, or are considered routine or ministerial tasks. If discussion is desired, items may be removed for separate consideration.

1. Consider the approval of August 12, 2025, regular meeting minutes. Vansdeep made the motion to approve August 12, 2025, regular meeting minutes; Tamiko 2nd: The Motion passed unanimously.

c. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION

**V. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 551 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE. If, during the course of the meeting and discussion of any items covered by this notice, the Kennedale City Council determines that a Closed or Executive session of the Board is required, then such closed meeting will be held as authorized by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Section 551.071 consultation with counsel on legal matters; Section 551.074 personnel matters (1) to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or (2) to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee. (b) Subsection (a) does not apply if the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. Section 551.072 - deliberation regarding purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property; Section 551.073 - deliberation regarding a prospective gift; Section 551.087 deliberation regarding economic development negotiation; Section 551.089 - deliberation regarding security devices or security audits, and/or other matters as authorized under the Texas Government Code. If a Closed or Executive Session is held in accordance with the Texas Government Code as set out above, the Kennedale City Council will reconvene in Open Session in order to take action, if necessary, on the items addressed during Executive Session.

**VI. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION, AND TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

VII. ADJOURNMENT Vanshdeep made the motion to adjourn the meeting; Tamiko 2nd. The Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm

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CHAIR, COREY HINES

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LORI STEVENSON,  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

CERTIFICATION: I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE NOVEMBER 11, 2025 PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD AGENDA WAS POSTED INSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF CITY HALL (405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE), IN A PLACE CONVENIENT AND READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES; AND THAT SAID AGENDA WAS POSTED AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS PRECEDING THE SCHEDULED TIME OF SAID MEETING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 551 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), THE CITY OF KENNEDALE WILL

PROVIDE FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS ATTENDING MEETINGS. THIS FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR SIGN INTERPRETER SERVICES MUST BE MADE FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING BY CALLING 8 - R -800-735-2989.

A QUORUM OF THE KENNEDALE EDC, THE KENNEDALE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION, BOARD OF

ADJUSTMENT, KEEP KENNEDALE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION, PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD, BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS, TOWNCENTER DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, OR TAX INCREMENT REINVESTMENT

DISTRICT MAY BE PRESENT. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY THE ABOVE-LISTED BOARDS,

# PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

## Minutes

REGULAR MEETING I MARCH 10, 2026 AT 6:30 PM  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE,  
KENNEDEALE, TX 76060

I. CALL TO ORDER Chairperson Hines called the meeting to order at 6:30p.nm

### A. ROLL CALL

Jasdeep Kaur  
Vanshdeep Singh  
Cory Hines

### II. PUBLIC COMMENT

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There	was	no	Public	Comment
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### III. WORK SESSION

#### A. WORK SESSION REPORTS

1. Discuss adding additional lighting at the back of Sonora Park. Chairperson Hines stated that he has walked the path at Sonora Park at night and it needs additional lighting for safety. Mayor ProTem Michels was at the meeting and stated that the back area, where it is dark, is the bird sanctuary and it is not lit for that reason. Chairperson Hines will talk to our Public Works Director regarding this issue.
2. Discuss art work for Town Center Park. The Parks & Recreation Board members agree that we need some art in the Town Center Park. There were suggestions in bringing local artists to the park so they can display their work.

3. Better equipment for kids at Town Center Park. The Board also discussed the need for some maintenance on the equipment at the Town Center Park. Some of the equipment is looking dated and needs touched, cleaned or repainted. Some of the springs need oiled as well.
4. Repairing the water fountain at Town Center Park. There was some discussion regarding the repairing of the Water Fountain at the Town Center Park. The fountain has not worked in three years. There was some discussion regarding the removal of it.
5. Ideas to celebrate National Park Week (Saturday, April 18th - Sunday, April 26).

There was some discussion regarding ways to celebrate National Park Week. This event could be held in conjunction with the Bark in the Park event. There was an idea as to having a contest and to be able to put a pet in the newsletter. Perhaps getting school kids involved. Someone will contact the school. Earth Day is that same week.

Perhaps we can do something in conjunction. One suggestion was to plant a tree. Board Member Vanshdeep Singh did also suggest they should conduct their survey during the Bark in the Park event. This would allow us to know if there is an interest in a dog park in Kennedale.

- B. DISCUSSION AND/OR REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION OF ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA** There was some discussion regarding the need for Mountain Bike Trails.

## IV. REGULAR SESSION

### A. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. Updates from Staff there was no Staff Report as our Public Work Director , Kristian Sugrim was not available for the meeting. .

### B. CONSENT AGENDA

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1. Consider the approval of the November 11 , 2025, regular meeting minutes.  
Board Member Vanshdeep Singh., Made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 11, 2026 Meeting. Chairman Cory Hines 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion The Motion passed unanimously.

c. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION

Discussion and action regarding the color of the new playground equipment at Rogers Farm Park.

Chairman Cory Hines made a motion to Table this item due to lack of City personnel at the meeting

Board Member Vanshdeep Singh 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion

The Motion passed unanimously.

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**VI. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION, AND TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Vii. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Cory Hines made a motion to Adjourn

Board Member Vanshdeep Singh 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion

The Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was Adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

CHAIR, COREY HINES



Barbara Dahl, Recording Secretary for Lori

or Lori

Stevenson



LORI STEVENSON,  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSITANT

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