

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD Minutes

REGULAR MEETING I MARCH 10, 2026 AT 6:30 PM

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE, KENNEDALE,
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

The Parks and Recreation Board welcomes comments from the public. Those wishing to speak must sign in prior to the stand of the meeting. Speakers may speak on any topic, whether on the agenda or not, The Parks and Recreation Board cannot act upon, discuss issues raised or make any decisions at this time. Speakers under citizens' comments shall observe a three-minute time limit. Inquiries regarding matters not listed on this agenda may be referred to staff for research and/or possible future action by the board.

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 Pro Tem 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 artwork for Town Center Park. The Parks & Recreation Board members agree that we need some art in the Town Center Park. There were suggestions for 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 looks dated and needs touched, cleaned or repainted. Some of the springs need oil 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 to have 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 also suggested 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

In addition to any items below, the Parks and Recreation Board, the presiding officer, and/or staff may give or receive reports regarding items of community interest, including, but not limited to, recognition of officials, citizens, staff, or departments; information regarding holiday schedules; and upcoming or attended events.

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

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 November 11, 2025, regular meeting minutes.
Board Member Vanshdeep Singh, Made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2026, Meeting. Chairman Cory Hines 2nd the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

LORI STEVENSON,
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSITANT

CERTIFICATION: I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE MARCH 10, 2026 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 THREE (3) DAYS 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 817-985-2104 OR (TTY) 1-800-735-2989.

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.

c. ITthe 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 2nd the Motion
the Motion passed unanimously.

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

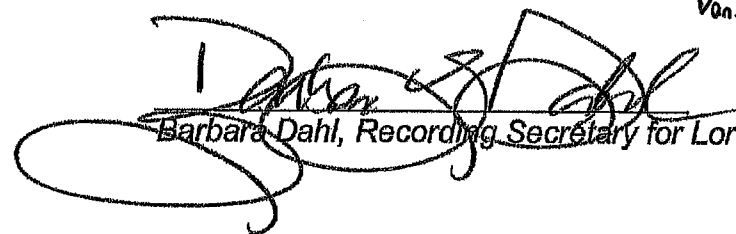
Chairman Cory Hines made a motion to Adjourn

Board Member Vanshdeep Singh 2nd the Motion
the Motion passed unanimously.

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

CHAIR, COREY HINES


Vanshdeep Singh, place 2


Barbara Dahl, Recording Secretary for Lori

or Lori

Stevenson

