

## CITY OF WOODWAY

### Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

The Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Woodway held a regular meeting at Woodway City Hall (City Council Chambers) at 922 Estates Drive, Woodway, Texas, 76712 on March 27, 2025, at 5:30 pm.

**Parks & Recreation Members Present:** Kevin Tankersly, Kristin Jack,  
Kris Tooley, David Whitby,  
Mary Cunningham, Nancy Goebel

**Parks & Recreation Members Absent:** Barbara Grandy, Ashley Schupp

**Staff Present:** Adam Niolet, City Manager  
Rodney Dieterich, Streets & Parks Department  
Jimmy Rogers, Woodway Family Center  
Angel Hollan, Administrative Assistant  
Amy Novak, Plan Viewer  
Brenda Hernandez, Finance Director  
Abbey Ueckert, Customer Service  
Katrina Barnett, Billing Coordinator

**Councilmembers Present:** John Williams, David Keyston,  
David Russell, Janell Gilman

#### 1. Call to order

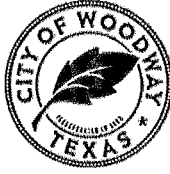
Kevin Tankersley called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

#### 2. Public Comment

Public comments were moved to follow Agenda Item 4 to allow the WFC presentation to address potential questions and concerns beforehand.

The following residents spoke regarding concerns for the preservation of the former Family Center rather than its demolition. Speakers stated that the post-tension slab would not pose an issue and suggested repurposing the building as a senior center or as additional space for the new Woodway Family Center. Concerns were raised regarding the uphill incline at the new Family Center's location, with comments indicating that retaining the former building could improve accessibility for seniors. Some commenters referenced the potential benefits of a senior center for mental and physical well-being and noted that seniors make up 46% of the community's population. Comments also included concerns about the availability of recreational spaces for seniors compared to those for youth.

Millie Woods	Michael Habern	Richard Hess	David Keyston	Reginald Peake
David Russell	Barbara Tipton	Lori Whitsel	Gery Abendshein	Dwain Moss
Janine Woodward	Linda Hollers	Rick Johnson	Dannille Habern	Virginia Murray
Febes Kavanagh	Myra Abdenshein			



**3. Discussion and consider action on the minutes of the regular meeting held January 23, 2025.**

A motion was made by Kristin Jack, seconded by Nancy Goebel, that the minutes be approved as written. The motion carried unanimously.

**4. Presentation and discussion on the status of the former Woodway Family Center building to City Council.**

The WFC presentation was given prior to public comments to address potential questions and concerns from attendees.

The City Manager, Adam Niolet, presented the history and background of the former Woodway Family Center building, followed by a brief discussion among the Parks and Recreation commissioners. No action was needed.

**5. Discussion on recommendations to City Council for 2025-2026 fiscal year park-related budget items.**

Commissioner Kristin Jack moved to table this item until the Commissioners were able to prepare ideas and a list. The motion was seconded by Nancy Goebel, and the motion carried unanimously. The item will be revisited at the May meeting.

**6. Sub-committee reports:**

**a. Poage Park**

The park appears to be in good condition.

**b. Whitehall Park**

Commissioner Whitby raised concerns regarding the need for resurfacing the tennis court. This issue will be discussed further at the next meeting as part of the park-related budget items.

**c. Activity Park**

The park appears to be in good condition.

**d. Lakeside Park**

Commissioner Jack inquired about kayak kiosks. This topic will be discussed further at the next meeting as part of the park-related budget items.

**e. Woodway Family Center**

The park appears to be in good condition.



**7. Update from City Staff on upcoming events.**

Staff member Jimmy Rogers provided a calendar of upcoming meetings and events.

City Council Liaison John Williams thanked the board for their service and announced his departure as liaison to the commission.

**8. Adjournment of meeting.**

Commissioner Kris Tooley made a motion for adjournment, seconded by Kristin Jack. The motion carried unanimously, and Chairperson Tankersley adjourned the meeting at 6:14 PM.

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Parks and Recreation Commission Chairperson

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Parks & Recreation Commission Secretary