



City of La Vernia  
**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING**  
102 E. Chihuahua St., La Vernia, Texas 78121  
July 08, 2025  
5:30 PM

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## **MINUTES**

### **1. Call to Order**

Mary Catherine, Debbie, Walter, and Kevin were present

Samantha and Francine were not

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM

### **2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance**

Kevin Hyland led the prayer and pledges

### **3. Citizens to Be Heard**

*(At this time, citizens who have filled out a registration form prior to the start of the meeting may speak on any topic they wish to bring to the attention of the governing body so long as that topic is not on the agenda for this meeting. Citizens may speak on specific agenda items when that item is called for discussion. During the Citizens to Be Heard section, no council action may take place, and no council discussion or response is required to the speaker. A time limit of three minutes per speaker is permitted; the council may extend this time at their discretion.)*

Walter Scull presented the updated work at the Veterans Memorial. Kevin Hyland says he feels the city should write a letter thanking the Scull family and the historical society for all their hard work on the memorial.

### **4. Consent Agenda**

*(All consent agenda items are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilmember requests an item be removed and considered separately.)*

A. Minutes from the 05/06/2025 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

B. Minutes from the 06/10/2025 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Debbie Nutt motioned to accept the consent agenda as listed, decoded by Mary Catherine, all in favor

### **5. Discussion/Action**

A. Discuss and consider a recommendation on dedicated park benches

The commissioners decided amongst themselves that Mary Catherine would talk to the local welding teacher about working with the high school students to build benches for the park for memorial purposes.

Kevin Hyland made a motion for the commission to come back at their next meeting and discuss this matter again, seconded by Mary Catherine. All in favor.

- B. Discuss and consider a recommendation regarding art in the park  
Walter Scull discusses that regarding the staff's presentation surrounding painted rocks in the park by the Knome Garden, we should have a sign with rules, such as no profanity. Mary Catherine suggests we create a sign that also has a hashtag that we want to use, like #LVartinthepark or LVparkrocks.  
Mary Catherine motions to approve a positive recommendation to the city council regarding the program with these changes, seconded by Debbie Nutt, all in favor

- C. Discuss and consider a recommendation regarding the park restrooms  
Debbie Nutt made a motion to make a recommendation to the city council in favor of the bid submitted by Wayne Kincade, with the addition of additional stalls added to the design, and for the city staff to consider another location for a small bathroom at a different location in the park seconded by Mary Catherine, all in favor

## **6. Discussion Only**

- A. Discussion surrounding the park's budget for FY 2025, and goals for FY 2026  
The commission suggests that the city staff advertize the park rental options more to make more money off renatsl like the avilions and gazebo especially during peak season

## **7. Items Specific to Future Line Items on the Agenda**

- Benches in teh park program
- Discuss advertizing for the park

## **8. Adjourn**

Mary Catheirne made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 Pm, seconded by Debbie Nutt, all in favor

## **DECORUM REQUIRED**

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Madison Farrow, City Secretary