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PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
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Dave Tuttle, Seat B, Chair
Dan Fleckenstein, Seat C
Meghan Montagne, Seat D
Reese Clayton, Seat E

CITY OF WASILLA
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
City Hall, 290 East Herning Ave, Wasilla, AK 99654 / 907-357-9100 phone

REGULAR MEETING

6:00 P.M.

MAY 13, 2026

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 5.1. Minutes of January 14, 2026
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6. **STAFF REPORTS**
 - 6.1. Scott Bell, Recreational Services Director
 - 6.2. Jesse Griffiths, Maintenance Supervisor Building & Parks
7. **PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)**
8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
9. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - 9.1. Local outdoor pickleball courts
10. **AUDIENCE COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)**
11. **STAFF AND COMMISSION COMMENTS**
 - 11.1. Next Meeting Date: July 8, 2026 at 6 p.m. Wasilla City Hall
12. **ADJOURNMENT**

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COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Dave Tuttle, Chair
Dan Fleckenstein
Meghan Montagne
Reese Clayton

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Scott Bell, Recreational Services Director
Tammy Ostrom, Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission was held on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at City Hall Council Chambers, Wasilla, Alaska. Chair Dave Tuttle called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Commissioners present and establishing a quorum were:

- Mr. Dave Tuttle, Seat B*
- Mr. Dan Fleckenstein, Seat C*
- Ms. Meghan Montagne, Seat D*
- Mr. Reese Clayton, Seat E*

Staff in attendance were:

- Mr. Scott Bell, Recreational Services Director*
- Ms. Tammy Ostrom, Menard Center Secretary*

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Fleckenstein lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

4.1. Chair, Co-Chair

Commissioner Clayton nominated himself for Co-Chair for the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Commissioner Fleckenstein nominated Dave Tuttle for Chair for the Parks and Recreation Commission.

VOTE: All Commissioners were in favor.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Tuttle asked if there were changes to the agenda.

GENERAL CONSENT: The agenda was approved as presented without objection.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Tuttle asked if there were any changes to September 17, 2025, minutes.

GENERAL CONSENT: The minutes were approved as presented without objection.

7. STAFF REPORTS

7.1. Scott Bell, Recreational Services Director:

- Parks and Recreation Commission Seat A vacant.
- Halloween Spooktacular excellent turnout with DJ, light show and fog machine.
- New Years Eve Fireworks show moved to January 10th due to wind advisory. Great turnout for event with an estimated 700-800 people in the park.
- Clean up Days May 4-9.
- Facebook Wasilla Parks and Recreation followers 3,933.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 minutes per person)

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.1. November 11th, 2026, Parks & Recreation Meeting:

MOTION: Commissioner Clayton made a motion to move the November 11th Parks & Recreation meeting to November 18th, 2026.

SECOND: Commissioner Montagne second the motion.

VOTE: All Commissioners were in favor.

10.2. Clean up Days: May 4-9, 2026, with dumpster drop off May 9th, 9am-5pm:

- Asked Commissions thoughts on a sponsor for clean-up days.
- Asked Commission for ideas, suggestions, or support for the event.

11. AUDIENCE COMMENTS (3 minutes per person)

12. STAFF AND COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Clayton:

- *Suggested a dumpster for clean-up days at Lake Lucile parking lot, and*
- *Complemented the Parks Department on all their hard work; and*
- *Asked about security for the firework show.*

Commissioner Tuttle:

- *Would like to acknowledge the Parks Department for their hard work on the parks.*

Commissioner Fleckenstein:

- *Asked on the status of the Resolution for the Bumpus Ballfield expansion.*

Scott Bell:

- *More clarification is needed before writing a Resolution supporting Bumpus Ballfield expansion; and*
- *Bring supporting concept of Bumpus Ballfield expansion to next Parks and Recreation meeting to draft resolution; and*
- *Commented that the city contracted a security company for the firework show.*

12.1. Next Meeting Date: March 11, 2026, at 6 p.m. Wasilla City Hall

13. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Tuttle adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m. and noted that the next meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2026, 6:00 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers.

DAVE TUTTLE, Chair

ATTEST:

TAMMY OSTROM, Commission Secretary

Minutes approved:_____