

2/9/2026 Meeting Minutes

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BURNET
CITY OF MARBLE FALLS**

On this Monday the 9th day of February 2026 the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Marble Falls, Texas convened for a regular meeting at 12:00 pm in the City Council Chambers located at 800 Third St., Marble Falls, Texas, with notice of meeting giving the time, place, date and subject having been posted as described in Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michele Loper	Chair
Cathy Thomas	Vice Chair
Jim Berry	Commissioner
Claude Harding	Commissioner
Rod Wilson	Commissioner

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jennifer Rudzik	Commissioner
Chase Mekaelian	Commissioner

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

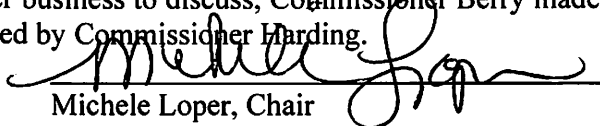
- Russell Sander, Assistant City Manager
- Lacey Dingman, Parks and Recreation Director
- Jake Eason, Parks and Recreation Assistant Director
- Nichelle Hodge, Administrative Assistant
- Patrick Boyle, Recreation Manager
- Koby Garrick, Recreation Coordinator
- Phil Owens, Recreation Coordinator
- Brad Warzon, Crew Leader
- Pedro Villarreal, Crew Leader
- Dave Horton, Parks Crew
- Carter Horton, Parks Crew
- Jose Hernandez, Parks Crew
- Christian Fletcher, EDC Executive Director
- Erin Burks, Downtown and Marketing Manager
- Whitlee Jones, Marketing Coordinator

VISITORS:

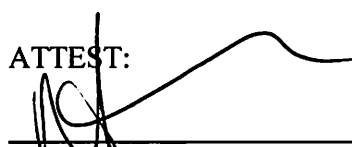
- **CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM IS PRESENT.** Chair Loper called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm and announced the presence of a quorum.
- **UPDATES, PRESENTATIONS, AND RECOGNITIONS.**

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- Administration of Oaths of Office: City Secretary Christina McDonald administered Oath of Office to Commissioner Berry (Place 4), and Commissioner Wilson (Place 6)
- Assistant Parks and Recreations Director Jake Eason gave a presentation on the preparation and recovery of a late January winter storm which resulted in \$45 of damage to a water line and zero injuries reported.
- **CITIZEN'S COMMENTS.**
- **CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES OF LAST REGULAR MEETING.**
 - **Monday, January 12th, Regular Meeting:** Commissioner Berry made a motion and Commissioner Harding seconded the approval of the previous meeting minutes.
- **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS.**
- **DIRECTORS REPORT**
 - **Director Dingman** spoke on Mormon Mill Nature Park nearing full completion, Thunder Rock walkthrough, Texas Parks and Wildlife granted Westside Park \$750,000. Spring sports is gearing up with dance lessons gaining popularity and Basketball season is coming to a close.
- **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.** Next Meeting March 9th, 2026.
- **ADJOURNMENT.** There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Berry made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Harding.


Michele Loper, Chair

ATTEST:



Nichelle Hodge, Parks and Rec. Admin. Assistant