



CITY OF DECATUR, TEXAS

Parks Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes January 13, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Shaun Davie- Chair
Chad Miller- Co-Chair
Kristina Mercer
Garrett Williams
Amanda Cannon
CJ Kerr

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Will Cross

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Heath Taylor, Park Superintendent
Greg Hall, Public Works Director

OTHERS PRESENT

Eddie Allen, City Councilman
Coyne Flatt, Decatur Baseball

CALL TO ORDER

Shaun Davie called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., January 13, 2026, at Decatur City Hall Annex, 303 E Walnut St., Decatur, Texas. A quorum was present.

1. 1 CONSIDER AND APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 18, 2025

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Chad Miller and seconded by Garrett Williams. The vote passed 6-0 with Will Cross being absent.

2. UPDATE ON SPLASH PAD AT DECATUR PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

Heath reported progress being made on the splash pad including electrical, plumbing and concrete flat work. The board discussed naming of the splash pad through sponsorship.

3. DISCUSS POSSIBLE SITES FOR A CITY SPORTS COMPLEX

No new information was provided.

4. DISCUSS IDEAS FOR FY26 EDC GRANT FUNDED PROJECTS

The board discussed requesting EDC grant money for a project at the Farm, possibly a parking area that would help immediate and future needs.

5. UPDATE FROM PARK SUPERINTENDENT HEATH TAYLOR ON PARK CREW ACTIVITIES

Heath reported that the crew is busy working on winter projects. He is getting quotes for replacement fence at Jones Park soccer field.

6. RECEIVE FINANCIAL REPORT ON PARK FUNDS

Recreation Fund Balance \$260,498.38
Parkland Dedication Fund Balance \$142,602.12
Park Development Fund \$207,166.22

7. CITY MANAGER REPORT

No report was given.

8. RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Coyne Flatt from youth baseball gave update on upcoming season. He reported there are 600 participants. He expressed the need for more fields to accommodate the growth.

9. SET NEXT MEETING DATE


02/10/2026

10. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Action item for recommendation on naming park.
Action item for EDC grant projects

ADJOURNMENT

Shaun Davie adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.



Shaun Davie, Chair

2/10/26

Date



Greg Hall, PW Director

2/10/26

Date