



Rome Floyd Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting April 21, 2025 MINUTES

Staff

Todd Wofford- Director
Brooke Turner- Office Manger
Lindsey Jones- Recreation Services Manager
Tyler Stinson- Special Services Manager
Blake Lambert- Sports Manager

Board Members

Jamie McCord- County Manager
Erin Elrod- Divisional Manager
Thad Watters- Floyd County
Jimmy Smith- Floyd County
Larry Bing- Floyd County
Keara Leonard- Floyd County
David Thornton- Floyd County
Sammy Rich- City Manager
Collin Doss- City of Rome
Phil Wade- City of Rome
Harry Brock- City of Rome
Mary Hardin Thornton- City of Rome
Joyce Mink- Cave Spring
Pascha Burge- Rome City Schools
Jamey Alcorn- Floyd County Schools

Call to Order:

Todd Wofford called the meeting to order.

Approval of Prior Minutes:

February minutes approved

April Minutes:

- Todd gave the director's report. Several elected officials from the state are planning a visit to Banty Jones Park in June,
- The floor refinishing is complete at the Gilbreath center.
- We have had issues at eagle park with block parties.
- The has also been another shooting at Parks Hoke Park that has shot out the basketball goal again.
- The new pump track opened at Ridge Ferry Park. There have been several visitors from surrounding counties coming just to use it.
- The mini-pitch is underway at Garden Lakes Park and a large ribbon cutting is being planned.



- Summer camp registrations are halfway full.
- We are using a new company for the 4th of July fireworks this year. This will be the same company that does the fireworks in Washington DC.
- All recreation centers are booked for every weekend in May. We have started placing graduation parties at pavilions to accommodate the demand.
- Lindsey gave the rec services report. Leprechaun-a-thon registrations were down this year, but we still made more money due to the fee increase.
- Lifeguard certifications are coming up. We should have enough guards to staff the pool for the summer.
- Tyler gave the special services report. Backyard BBQ Bash is May 2nd.
- The Farmer's Market will begin the first Saturday in June.
- The hours have been adjusted at the Coosa River trading post. It is now closed on Mondays since Mondays are the slowest days there year-round.
- Blake gave the sports report. We are offering a third season of adult softball.
- It was proposed to implement a fee for public event use of the stage area at Banty Jones Park. There is currently no fee in place.
- The proposal is to be rewritten and sent to vote via email.

Meeting Adjourned
