



**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
OF THE TOWN OF CLARKDALE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 AT 5:00 PM**

Members Present: *Chairperson Cheryl Kessel; Vice Chair Ben Kramer; Commissioners - Becky Keck, Robyn Aasmundstad, John Jones, Youth Advisor Jalexa Villegas.*

Municipal Officials Present: *Joni Westcott, Parks and Recreation Director; Chell Smart, Manager of Parks and Communications/ PIO.*

Audience: *Two members of the public were present in the audience, one member on zoom.*

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** – Chairperson Kessel called the meeting to order at 5 p.m.
- 2. ROLL CALL** – All members present.
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT** – *No public comment.*
- 4. REPORTS** – Vice Chair Kramer was thanked for past service on Commission as his term ended.
 - A. No reports submitted.**
- 5. UPDATES** – Updates provided.
 - A. Copper Penny Park Pickleball**
Update given. Director Westcott noted the Town is aware of pickleball concerns at Copper Penny Park related to dimensions of play area.
- 6. MINUTES**
 - A. Approval of Minutes**
Discuss, consider, and act upon the draft minutes from the Special Meeting held on July 23, 2025.

Action: Approval of minutes from the Special Meeting held on July 23, 2025.

Motion: *Vice Chairperson Kramer.*

Second: *Commissioner Keck.*

Vote: Approved 5-0

Voting Member	Aye/Nay
Chairperson Cheryl Kessel	Aye
Vice Chairperson Ben Kramer	Aye
Commissioner Becky Keck	Aye
Commissioner Robyn Aasmundstad	Aye
Commissioner John Jones	Aye

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS ONLY - NO ACTION TAKEN

A. Selna Mongini S.T.E.A.M. Park Status

Discussion only regarding the Selna Mongini S.T.E.A.M. Park.

B. Selna Mongini S.T.E.A.M. Park Security

Discussion was had regarding security considerations for Selna Mongini STEAM Park. Commissioners recommended: a checklist for neighbors to follow, a staged approach starting with enlisting neighbors, and increased lighting as first steps to secure the park. If problems escalate, consider cameras in the future.

8. ACTION ITEMS

A. 2025 Santa Comes to Clarkdale Event Plan

Discuss, consider, and act upon the 2025 Santa Comes to Clarkdale Event Plan.

Discussion was had regarding the event plan.

Action: *Approve the 2025 Santa Comes to Clarkdale Event Plan with the recommendations included.*

Motion: *Vice Chairperson Kramer.*

Second: *Commissioner Jones.*

Vote: Approved 5-0

Voting Member	Aye/Nay
Chairperson Cheryl Kessel	Aye
Vice Chairperson Ben Kramer	Aye
Commissioner Becky Keck	Aye
Commissioner Robyn Aasmundstad	Aye
Commissioner John Jones	Aye

B. Town of Clarkdale Park Hours Community Survey Proposal

Discuss, consider, and act upon the Town of Clarkdale Park Hours Community Survey Proposal.

Discussion was had regarding the Park Hours Community Survey proposal.

Action: *Approve the public outreach plan for park hours.*

Motion: *Vice Chairperson Kramer.*

Second: *Commissioner Jones.*

Vote: Approved 5-0

Voting Member	Aye/Nay
Chairperson Cheryl Kessel	Aye
Vice Chairperson Ben Kramer	Aye
Commissioner Becky Keck	Aye
Commissioner Robyn Aasmundstad	Aye
Commissioner John Jones	Aye

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Parks and Recreation Commission did propose items to be placed on a future agenda. This item is for discussion only.

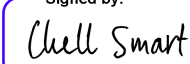
- *Trails Master Plan progress.*

10. ADJOURNMENT - Chairperson Kessel adjourned the meeting without objection at 6:01 p.m.

Signed by:

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Chairperson, Cheryl Kessel

SUBMITTED BY: Signed by:

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Manager of Parks and Communications/PIO, Chell Smart