

LYON COUNTY PARK MEETING AGENDA
PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM
Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order

2. Approve Agenda

2.1 Approve the minutes of the February 19, 2026, meeting.

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[Minutes 2-19-26.pdf](#)

3. Regular Agenda

3.1 Camping Data

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3.2 Garvin Park Office Update

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3.3 Volunteer opportunities

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3.4 GMRPT Grant update

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3.5 Park Hosts / Park Board Introductions

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4. Adjournment

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REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

Requested Board Date: 04/16/26	Item: Approve the minutes of the February 19, 2026, meeting.
Originating Department: Parks	Presenter: .

Board Action Requested:

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Background:

N/A

Supporting Documents:

[Minutes 2-19-26.pdf](#)

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Public Works Conference Room
Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 6:30 PM

Present: Chris Cordes, Cody Sleiter, Judy Przybilla, Terri Downing, Gary Laleman, David Haen, Adam Alford

1. Call to Order

2. Approve Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Mover: Gary Laleman

Secunder: Chris Cordes

Moved To: Approve

For: 4 - Cody Sleiter, Terri Downing, David Haen, Adam Alford

Motion Result: Passed

2.1 Approve the minutes from the November 17, 2025, meeting. [November 20.pdf](#)

Motion: Motion to approve the minutes from the Park Board meeting 11/20/2025.

Mover: Chris Cordes

Secunder: Adam Alford

Moved To: Approve

For: 4 - Cody Sleiter, Terri Downing, David Haen, Gary Laleman

Motion Result: Passed

3. Regular Agenda

3.1 Shelter Reservation System

Sleiter read the background information by Kor and the results of the Monkey Survey. Haen said that the deposit should be raised to \$100 as \$50 won't cover anything. Sleiter agreed that it should be \$100. Cordes said the fees are already set because the board has approved them. Laleman asked if we can raise it to \$100 next year. Cordes said yes, that we can make a recommendation to the board next year to raise it to \$100.

Motion: Motion to approve the new rental agreement with the updated fees.

Mover: Chris Cordes

Secunder: Terri Downing

Moved To: Approve

For: 5 - Cody Sleiter, Judy Przybilla, Gary Laleman, David Haen, Adam

Alford Motion Result: Passed

3.2 Special Hunt (Halloween Weekend)

Haen, with the Southwestern Center for Independent Living (SWCIL), explained the papers he handed out were from last year's hunt at Camden. Camden turned them down this year because they had too many complaints about the park being closed 2 days back-to-back. He explained that the hunt is open to anyone with a

disability they supply the blind, shooting sticks, chairs, a vest, and the meals. The meals are mostly donated by local businesses. They had a mentor who was with them whenever they were in the blind. All applicants must have a disability and possess a Firearms Safety Certification. All the applications went to Haen at SWCIL; it didn't go through the DNR. Przybilla said that Halloween weekend is big in the horse camp, where they are all rented out. Haen said it could be switched if needed to. Discussed the weekends that have stuff going on to have it before the hunting opening. Przybilla said what if we close the park to archery the first weekend in November. Laleman asked how many they take out. Haen said last year we did 5, and this year we are only going to do 5; also, if we have a place to have it. Alford asked how many signed up last year. Haen said 6 signed up, but one needed to take gun safety training. Haen stated they need to apply for the DNR permit by the end of March. Przybilla said we should see what is booked the 4th and 5th weekends in October, and if the horse club has it booked. Haen said they have also talked about not having it this year versus trying to throw something together half-wonky. Przybilla said we should even look at having it earlier. Przybilla said the horse camp is open for both of those weekends. Chris DeVos checked, and the horse camp Halloween event is the weekend of the 9th. Przybilla said to post very clearly that shotguns are being used. Haen said he feels the Halloween weekend would work better. Graupmann asked about safety training. Haen said the conservation officer did safety training. SWCIL will provide staff at the entrances to notify any guests that the park is closed. Przybilla asked if the county could provide barricades at both entrances. Haen will set up a time with Brooke to make sure the park will work for them because they also need to be able to communicate with the hunters in their blind.

Motion: Motion to recommend the approval of a special deer hunt held by SWCIL October 30th and 31st, 2026, at Garvin Park, closing the park to all other activity during that time.

Mover: Terri Downing

Seconder: Judy Przybilla

Moved To: Approve

For: 5 - Chris Cordes, Cody Sleiter, Gary Laleman, David Haen, Adam Alford

Motion Result: Passed

3.3 Garvin Park Infrastructure update

Sleiter read the information provided by Kor on the project and grant details.

Draper went over some of the flood plain issues with the cabins being moved if the road can be in the flood plain.

3.4 Campground Hosts

Sleiter advised looking for thoughts on how often we want to advertise for a camp host. He said that every year seems like too much. Cordes said he agrees that every year is too much. It takes half a year to learn what you need to do. Every 3 years is a good amount of time to advertise. Przybilla is wondering if there is back up host. Advised that there isn't a backup host when the hosts can't be there, then Park Staff has to do it. Downing agreed to advertise every three years.

Motion: Motion to advertise for Campground Hosts every three years.

Mover: Chris Cordes

Seconder: David Haen

Moved To: Approve

For: 5 - Cody Sleiter, Judy Przybilla, Terri Downing, Gary Laleman, Adam Alford

Motion Result: Passed

3.5 Easter Drive-Thru Scavenger Hunt

Flyers were distributed, and Kor provided an update about the event. No volunteers are needed, but if anyone knows of any business that would want to donate to the event to let Kor know.

3.6 Halloween Event

Flyers were distributed, and Kor provided an update about the event. Volunteers are needed for the event. Seeking anyone who would want to dress up and be along the trail. Alford mentioned reaching out to SMSU for volunteers.

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