

MARION PARKS AND RECREATION  
BOARD MEETING  
September 9, 2025

Members Present: Kellie Street, Jim Brunner, Tanya Smith and Bria Coil.

Others Present: Rose Cadena, Andy Davis, Kiera Reynolds, Julie Fauser, Julia Glessner, Melissa Rogers and Jeremiah Horvath.

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm by Kellie Street.

**Motion to approve minutes from July 7, 2025 meeting was made by Bria Coil; second by Kellie Street. Motion carried.**

**New Business:**

**Speed Limit Signs**

Julia Glessner stated that the current speed limit of 25 MPH at Matter Park is a safety concern, informing the Board that it is too high. She proposed lowering the speed limit to 10 MPH in order to enhance safety, citing frequent speeding incidents. As other alternative, she suggested that installing speed bumps could accomplish similar results in slowing traffic, though she expressed a preference for lowering the posted speed limit instead. Julia will communicate with legal to establish what steps must be taken to enforce a new reduced speed limit.

**Splash House Season Update**

Andy Davis reported that the Splash House experienced a successful season, despite being open less days due to unpredictable weather. Splash House attendance was higher than last year, and he complimented the staff for their great season. Andy acknowledged that budget figures are not yet complete, but will present them at the next meeting. He also stated that the bowl slide was closed for the entire season because it is still needing repairs. Overall, Andy judged the season to have been very positive.

**Upcoming Events**

Rose Cadena stated that several events remain scheduled for the rest of the year, including Movie Night #2, Fall Festival, and the Amplify Music Festival. She asked all Board members to assist in advertising these upcoming events and encouraged everyone to attend. Regarding the recent Taste of Grant County, she commented that attendance was somewhat lower than last year, but emphasized that the event was still a success. Rose concluded by expressing excitement for the final events of the year and optimism that they will be well supported.

**Other Business**

Motion to adjourn made by Tanya Smith; second by Bria Coil. Motion carried.

*Kellie Street*

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Park Board President

Next Meeting is Monday, October 6, 2025 at Noon in the second floor conference room at City Hall.