

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held Tuesday, February  
2 10, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Centerville City Hall Conference Room, 250 North Main Street,  
3 Centerville, Utah.

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5 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

6 Aaron Getz  
7 Sean Hall, Chair  
8 Brooke Johnson  
9 Jeff Lewis  
10 Andy Loosle  
11 Tiffany Rees, arrived at 7:20 p.m.  
12 Clint Warnick, arrived at 7:08 p.m.

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14 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

15 Tyson Cramer

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17 **STAFF PRESENT**

18 Gina Hirst, City Council Liaison  
19 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director  
20 Haley Turner, Community Services Manager  
21 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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23 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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25 Minutes of the November 11, 2025, meeting were reviewed. Andy Loosle made a **motion**  
26 to approve the minutes as written. Aaron Getz seconded the motion, which was passed by  
27 unanimous vote (5-0).

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29 **At 7:08 p.m., Clint Warnick arrived at the meeting.**

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31 **WELCOME BROOKE JOHNSON**

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33 Brooke Johnson was welcomed as a new member of the Parks and Recreation Committee.  
34 She has lived in Centerville for 35 years and currently serves on a board that works with the State  
35 Legislature on promoting the United States Constitution. She has worked with Tad Callister to  
36 make a booklet for the schools on the hand of God in America. She also works with a national  
37 group on constitutional education in the schools.

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39 **DISCUSS AMERICA 250 CELEBRATION**

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41 Haley Turner, Community Services Manager, said each community is planning their own  
42 celebration for the 250-year anniversary of American independence. The Parks and Recreation  
43 Committee will be doing a Movie in the Park on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, and a scout troop will be presenting the  
44 colors prior to the movie. There will also be food vendors at the movie. The Freedom Festival will  
45 be on July 4<sup>th</sup> at Smith Park, along with fireworks in the evening. There will be a Pinewood Derby  
46 at City Hall on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Other celebration activities will take place throughout the year.

1           **At 7:20 p.m., Tiffany Rees arrived at the meeting.**  
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3           Haley Turner reported the Whitaker Museum is planning as part of their America 250-year  
4 Celebration, the placing of 500 American flags on the graves of veterans at the Centerville  
5 Cemetery. This will take place on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, and other committees will be asked to volunteer to help  
6 place the flags.  
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8           Brooke Johnson suggested having a Constitution Camp for children to help them learn  
9 about the Constitution. She said she is willing to oversee this camp. This activity could be part of  
10 the summer recreation activities that Centerville has each summer. Other activities could be a 250  
11 mile walk and/or bike ride during the year, and individuals who complete an this activity could  
12 receive a pin.  
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14           Sean Hall suggested a volunteer challenge of asking volunteers in the community to help  
15 plant plants and clean trails. Gina Hirst, City Council Liaison, said she attended a Recreation  
16 Center District meeting today, and Bountiful has service groups that help do service projects. This  
17 would be a good idea for Centerville.  
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19           Tiffany Rees reported on the Freedom Light Festival where people dress in colonial period  
20 costumes as individuals who were from early American history, and they reenact the constitution  
21 and the part that person played in history. She said it is difficult to get elementary schools to attend  
22 because of funding issues in obtaining buses to transport the children to the festival.  
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24           Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported IFA is offering a youth fundraiser  
25 where they can sell lawn fertilizer, and place the fertilizer on the lawns of homes where people  
26 have purchased it.  
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28           **MOVIES IN THE PARK UPDATE**  
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30           The Movies in the Park schedule is as follows:  
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- 32           June 5<sup>th</sup> – Zootopia
- 33           June 12<sup>th</sup> – Shrek
- 34           July 3<sup>rd</sup> – A League of their Own
- 35           July 31<sup>st</sup> – Cars
- 36           August 14<sup>th</sup> – Song Sung Blue
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38           **DISCUSS PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN**  
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40           Sean Hall reported the Parks and Recreation Committee recently had an open house with  
41 the community to discuss the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. There have been 252 responses  
42 so far to the Parks Survey, and each park has a sign advertising the survey with a link for citizens  
43 to take the survey. The survey will be available until April so that more feedback can be obtained.  
44 The Parks and Recreation Master Plan is 50 percent ready.

1 The Committee viewed the results as they stand today. They are:  
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- 3 • 38% of respondents visit a park over ten times a month.
- 4 • 45.2% of respondents visit Community Park.
- 5 • 20% of respondents visit Island View Park.
- 6 • 12.9% of respondents visit Freedom Hills Park.
- 7 • 12.4% of respondents visit Smoot Park.
- 8 • 67.4% of respondents walk at the parks.
- 9 • 44.6% of respondents do family activities at the parks.
- 10 • 18.2% of respondents do sports at the parks.
- 11 • 25.6% of respondents do exercising at the parks.
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13 Sean Hall discussed the improvements the Parks and Recreation Committee would like to  
14 have at the parks. A multi-year plan should be made for improvements, and there is also potential  
15 for after school programs that can be offered to children. The Master Plan helps secure funding for  
16 parks improvements and helps the city to qualify for grants from Davis County and the federal  
17 government. When there is more direction from the Trails Committee, the Parks and Recreation  
18 Committee could meet with the Trails Committee to see what their plans are to see if there is any  
19 overlapping of activities the Parks and Recreation Committee could be involved with.  
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21 Bruce Cox reported the Trails Committee has completed their Master Plan, and he has used  
22 it to request funding for a pump track. Mr. Cox said he will send a digital copy of the Trails Master  
23 Plan to the Parks and Recreation Committee members for them to view.  
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### 25 **DISCUSS ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR**

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27 Clint Warnick asked if the Recreation Center activities are contained within themselves, or  
28 do they overlap with other cities. Gina Hirst, City Council Liaison, reported the Recreation Center  
29 activities are contained on their own, and they try to not overlap with city activities. The Recreation  
30 Center usually does not do races on the same day as the cities do, and they use their own fields for  
31 soccer games.  
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33 Brooke Johnson suggested a Constitution Walk for the America 250-Year Celebration. This  
34 walk would allow people to view and read items of historical significance on the walk. There could  
35 be a breakfast served at the end of the walk.  
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37 Gina Hirst, City Council Liaison, reported she attended the Recreation Center Board  
38 meeting today, and there are plans being made for a “Free Day” for each city within the Recreation  
39 Center District where citizens can attend the Recreation Center for one day for free.  
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41 Sean Hall asked Board members to be prepared to settle on two ideas for the America 250-  
42 Year Celebration and be prepared to discuss them at the next meeting.

1            **MISCELLANEOUS**

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3            Gina Hirst, City Council Liaison, reported that Brian Plummer has been assigned as a  
4 second liaison to the Parks and Recreation Committee.

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6            **NEXT MEETING**

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8            The next Parks and Recreation Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10,  
9 2026, at 8:00 p.m.

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11           **ADJOURN**

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13           At 8:00 p.m., Andy Loosle made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Aaron Getz seconded  
14 the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (7-0).

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18           *Jennifer Robison*  
19           Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

03/10/2026  
Date Approved

