

**CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING  
March 17, 2026 7:30 AM**

**PARK BOARD ATTENDEES:**

Mayor Ashley Curry  
Kirk McCulley  
Mitch Bevill  
Jay Eichelberger  
Emily Boyd – called in  
Chad Gay – jury duty

**Staff Attendees:**

Jamie Lee  
Sandi Wilson

**Community Attendees:**

Laura Casey – VHCS  
Michael Lytle – LaCrosse  
Jamie O’Brien – Softball  
Rocky Harmon – Soccer  
Clayton Hollinhead – LVH  
Ben Moody - Softball

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 AM by Kirk McCulley.  
Kirk McCulley led us in Prayer and the Pledge.

Meeting Minutes from January 20, 2026. Motion to approve by Mitch Bevill and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jay Eichelberger.  
Motion approved.

**Mayor’s Report:**

- The Mayor continues to get and give praise for the VHCC and all the activities and events that are hosted at the VHCC. The Country Club is undergoing some renovations so he expects that there may be some new people and additional events choosing to use the spaces here. The Belle presentation and the Beautification Dogwood Luncheon is scheduled to be at the VHCC in April.
- Mayor went to AVP on Monday, March 16, 2026 to see the “Liberty Tree” that the Historical Society secured. In honor of the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of America there was a company gifting trees, 1 per county and the Historical Society applied and was awarded the tree for Jefferson County. It is planted at AVP near the creed and walkway by the Veterans Memorial. We will have a dedication ceremony in the future.

**Jamie Lee’s Report:**

- Spring Sports Update – Everything is going well overall. Jamie thanked the Spring Sports Reps for helping us to do our job better. There have been few “hiccups” thus far and the leaders are doing a great job communicating. Thankful for the games and practices being added to Team Sideline. Everything is good with the schools.
- VHAC Heater update – Construction is set to begin on April 2, 2026. They assure us that what needs to be done before Opening Day of the Summer Season will be complete. They will only need 2 parking spaces after Memorial Day weekend.
- Maintenance Update – The pickleball courts at SHAC will be resurfaced soon. Jamie was asked about turning the courts (sun / non-sun) and he explained that they had looked into that possibility and we would lose 2 courts so that is not feasible. There was a large water leak on the adult side at LP in the concrete at the concession stand and also one at the Fire Hydrant. Those are both being repaired this week. The maintenance guys have been repairing the bridge decking at McCallum Park. AVP Veterans Memorial is out for bid and construction will start soon. There are a group of teenagers riding dirt bikes around Byrd Park. They are jumping hills and have made a track out there. We have sent a complaint to the police.

Old Business:

- VHAC fees – Jamie gave a handout to the Park Board to refresh the summer swim membership costs that run from Memorial Day to Labor Day. He stated that we need to work to set the fees for the remainder of the year. Once people realize that we will be open year-round we need to be able to give them that information. We need to get the PB direction on the fees from Labor Day to Memorial Day. Jamie asked the question, Do we want to set a 4-month fee and/or a monthly fee? Kirk stated that we had raised the fee to off-set the increased cost of the chemicals last year and asked if that was consistent? Mitch asked how much extra it will cost to run in the non-summer seasons? Jamie stated that the increased cost of memberships has been consistent with the increased cost of the chemicals. He also stated that the estimated cost to run the heater was \$75,000.00 per year and the cost of the construction was \$480,000.00. Mitch made a motion and Jay seconded for the Year-Round Membership Pricing at the VHAC to be as follows;
  - Day after Labor Day through December 31: Individual membership - \$85.00 or \$25.00 per month, Senior Adult Membership - \$40.00 or \$15.00 per month
  - January 1 through Thursday before Memorial Day – same as above.
  - Guest fees and Daily Fees for residents will remain the same as during the Summer Season.
  - There will be No Family Memberships or Caregiver Passes offered during the non-summer season.

Motion passed. Jamie stated that we would discuss operating hours for the non-summer seasons once we were closer to opening.

New Business:

- FLOW MVMT Classes – A proposal was included in the Park Board packets. Sandi gave an overview of the classes and what was being proposed. There were discussions and questions from the board members on payments, rooms they would be using, priority of classes, length and number of months requested. Mitch made a motion and Jay seconded to partner with and allow Flow Movement to use spaces to conduct classes from April 1 through September 30, 2026 as a trial with a review of everything during the September meeting. Motion passed.

Other Discussion / Citizen Comments / Upcoming Dates / League Reports:

- League reps agreed that all was going well. There were no written reports submitted.
- Laura Casey (VHCS) reported that the plan from VCS is to refinish the HS Tennis Courts in the fall (Oct / Nov) of 2026. They are installing new wind screens soon. She informed the PB that she will be reporting to the School Board in April and giving an update on our partnerships. She stated that she would be praising the PB to them at that time! Jamie reported that we are currently working with them to register for the summer sports camps and that all of the sports have some registered at this time.

Upcoming Meetings:   Work Session: April 21, 2026 at 7:30 am in the Cahaba Room.  
                                  Regular Meeting: May 19, 2026 at 7:30 am in the Cahaba Room.

Jay made a motion and Mitch 2<sup>nd</sup>; Meeting Adjourned at 8:14am.