

**Wellington Recreation Commission
Board Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, February 24th, 2026
7:00 a.m.
Harry L. Woods Recreation Center**

1.0 Call To Order

2.0 Roll Call

3.0 Minutes - January

4.0 Checks/Expenditures - January

5.0 Board Member Report

6.0 Items of Business

6.1 Activity Center Updates

6.2 Wellington Community Challenge

6.3 Special/Youth Events

6.4 WRFC Equipment Proposal

6.5 Spring/Summer Job Opportunities

6.6 January Fitness Membership Sale Comparison

6.7 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Audit

6.8 Wellington Recreation Foundation-Super Bowl Squares Fundraiser Recap

6.9 Program Budget Sheets

7.0 Program Review

7.1 Sports / Youth Recreation

7.1.1 Connor

7.2 Aquatics

7.2.1 Facility and Staff Update

8.0 Adjournment

Next scheduled board meeting Tuesday, March 24th, 2026

January 2026 WRC Board Meeting Notes

January 20th, 2026



Call to Order / Roll Call – The meeting was called to order by WRC Vice-President, Tami McCue, at 7:01 am with the following members and staff present: Erma Ratliff, Betty Zeka, Connor Pilant and Cody White. John Brand and Hankie Holefelder were absent.

Minutes / Income and Expenditures – Betty moved to approve minutes and expenditures as presented, seconded by Erma, all said aye.

Items of Business – The 2026 election of officers was the first items of business. Betty moved, seconded by Erma, to keep the officers the same as they were in 2025. The positions are as follows: President-Hankie Holefelder, Vice-President-Tami McCue, Secretary/Treasurer-Betty Zeka, Board Member-John Brand, Board Member-Erma Ratliff. All said aye.

In 2025, Impact Bank was the designated bank for all operating expenses. Betty moved, seconded by Erma, to keep Impact Bank as the designated bank for 2026. All said aye.

The annual January special discount fitness membership is currently taking place. The promotion ends on January 31st. The number of sales to date is comparable to the previous year.

The deadline for teams to enter the 2026 Wellington Community Challenge is set for Friday February 6th. There have been inquiries regarding the challenge and one official entry to date.

The annual Daddy Daughter Date Night will be held on Saturday February 7th. The theme for this year's dance is "Sneaker Ball." This will be held at memorial auditorium.

The WRC sponsored middle school Sweetheart Dance will be held on February 21st at the Wellington Recreation Activity Center.

Connor and Cody will be attending the 2026 Kansas Recreation and Parks Association annual conference in Topeka January 27th-29th.

The Wellington Recreation Foundation will hold several fundraising opportunities throughout 2026. The Super Bowl squares game is currently taking place, and a virtual horse race and game night are being planned for late Fall.

Program Review – Connor – Basketball season and Little Hoopers have hit the halfway points for the respective seasons. The forecasted temperatures and precipitation are throwing a wrench in the plans for this coming weekend. Connor and Cody will be in contact with Winfield to have a plan in place. If weather does force cancellations, games will be moved to the last date of the season (February 7th) and the post-season cross division matchups will be canceled and not rescheduled.

Cody – Americus Dodds submitted her resignation, and her last day will be Saturday February 7th. The WRC insurance renewal is coming up. The overall premium is looking at almost a \$12,000 increase. The majority is due to addition of the of activity center and other yearly increases that are custom with insurance plans. The free trial of winter/spring fitness classes ended on Saturday morning and the first session kicked off yesterday. The lineup is the same as the fall sessions. Future class changes will be discussed with instructors and if changes are made, they will be implemented this coming fall.

At 7:30 am Betty moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Erma, all said aye. Respectfully submitted by Cody White