

Collin County
Myers Park & Event Center Advisory Board

Minutes

April 28, 2026

The Myers Park & Event Center Advisory Board convened in a regular session at The Landing, located at 7117 County Road 166, McKinney, TX 75071, on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

Board members present: Rutledge Haggard, Phil Maternowski, Marianne Wells.

Absent: Srini Raghavan, Steve Wright

Myers Park & Event Center staff present: Park Manager; Judy Moody, staff members Mark Page, Vanesa Rhodes, and Jennifer Rogers.

Item No. 1 Call to order

After establishing a quorum, Board Chair Rutledge Haggard called the Myers Park & Event Center Advisory Board Meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Item No. 2 Review and Action to Approve October 08, 2025, meeting minutes

Board Member Marianne Wells motioned to approve the October 8, 2025, meeting minutes. Board member Phil Maternowski seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Item No. 3 Update on Farm Museum

Farm Museum Coordinator Jennifer Rogers presented her monthly report, noting that the workshop programs led by guest instructors have been successful with increasing registration. She announced that the public program “Tractors in the Park” will resume in June.

Ms. Rogers also reported that a new Model T truck has been donated to the Farm Museum and will be featured in the museum’s program. Additionally, she informed the Board that an exhibit remodel is scheduled for October 2026, during which time the museum will shut down for five months to allow for reorganization, updated labeling, and artifact cleaning.

Item No. 4 Update on recent and future events at Myers Park

Event Coordinator, Mark Page reviewed events that had taken place at the park from October 2025 to present, highlighting Vintage Market Days, the Collin County Jr. Livestock Show, and the Collin County Master Gardener’s Garden Show and plant sales.

Board members and staff discussed the recent changes to the livestock show auction and noted the event's success.

Mr. Page also provided an overview of upcoming events at Myers Park & Event Center, including Mud Factor 5K Mud Run, Vintage Market Days, various end-of-year school banquets, proms, and parties, and the Celina Rodeo, which will take place at the end of May.

Item No. 5 Update on FY 2027 Budget and Projects at Myers Park

Park Manager Judy Moody reported that the Myers Park & Event Center and the Farm Museum budget for fiscal year 2027 has been submitted to the County's Budget Department.

Ms. Moody noted a request for a one-time purchase of ceiling fans & oscillating fans for installation in the Show Barn.

She also reported that the final purchase of chairs for the Landing had been completed. A handout outlining current reconstruction projects was provided, and Ms. Moody reviewed the status of each project. She added that the County administrative team would visit the park on April 29 to discuss the Stall Barn remodel and other needed park improvements.

PIP submittals were as follows:

For Myers Park & Event Center:

1. Install turf in the Amphitheatre seating area
2. Replace the hog wash rack on the west side of the Show Barn to match the east side design
3. Design & install irrigation for the polo fields

For Farm Museum:

1. Install an awning at the main entrance of the Farm Museum
2. Purchase and install heaters for the front area of the Museum.

In closing, Ms. Moody shared updates on the Celina Rodeo, including pictures of the site development, and briefed the Board on incidents that occurred during the Purple Ark Music & Arts Festival.

Item No. 6 Review and Action on Election of Board Officers

Board member Phil Maternowski made a motion to extend the current officers through the remainder of the year. Board Chair Haggard seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- Chair: Rutledge Haggard
- Vice Chair: Steven Wright

- Secretary/Treasurer: Marianne Wells

Item No. 7 Possible Future Agenda Items

No topics were brought forth for future agenda items.

Item No. 8 Adjourn

There being no further business, Board Chair Haggard adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

The next Myers Park & Event Center Advisory Board Meeting will be held on July 28, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in The Landing