



**MINUTES FOR THE SCHEDULED MEETING
MOULTRIE-COLQUITT COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION AUTHORITY
May 15, 2026, 8am
Ryce Community Center 305 7th ST NW, Moultrie, Georgia**

Members Present: Bob Swadel, Dorothy McCranie, Chris Hunnicutt, Freddie Williams, and Wilma Hadley

Ex/officio members & staff present: Sheree Hamilton and Maggie Davidson

Absent: Brad Gregory and Seth Berl

Others Present: Matthew Lawrence and Philip Brinson

1. Call to Order -Dorothy McCranie called the meeting to order.
2. Invocation-Bob Swadel gave the invocation.

Consent Agenda (Items 3-6)

The consent agenda includes routine items that the Authority will act on with a single vote. Any Authority member may pull any item from the Consent Agenda in order that the Authority may act upon it individually.

3. Consider Approval of May 20, 2026, Agenda
4. Consider Approval of Minutes April 2026, Scheduled Meeting
5. Consider Approval of Minutes from the April Budget Meeting
6. Consider Approval of the April 2026 Financials

Wilma Hadley made a motion to approve the consent agenda as listed. Freddie Williams seconded the motion. **Motion approved unanimously.** A discussion among all board members and staff regarding MCCPRA funding was initiated.

7. **Citizens to Address the Authority-Any person with business before the Authority, not scheduled on the agenda may speak to the Authority. The speakers must identify themselves by name before speaking and five (5) minutes are allowed; No action will be taken.**

None present

8. Old Business
 - A. The CCHS and MCCPRA MOU was updated and sent back for review.
 - B. Maggie Davidson asked to purchase two vehicles and two mowers. The purchase price for both was under budget and will be paid for with SPLOST funds. Bob Swadell made a motion to approve the purchase of two mowers and two vehicles. Wilma Hadley seconded the motion.
Motion approved unanimously.

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- C. Tree Grant- Maggie Davidson stated that the Tree Grant has been put on hold till the fall due to wildfires.
9. New Business
- A. Maggie Davidson updated the Board regarding the Bike Trail Border. Canfor has agreed to supply all wood for the project, and she has been discussing pressure treatment of the wood with Universal Forestry.
 - B. Sheree Hamilton updated the Board regarding the GCIP-funded summer intern who will be reviewing, researching, and updating our policies and handbook.
10. Director's Report-Maggie Davidson updated the Board regarding the following:
- A. 54 signed up and are participating in the summer Swim League
 - B. Adult softball has 8 teams and has asked to extend the season.
 - C. Summer camp has 20 kids signed up, with a max of 40.
 - D. Meeting with the County on Thursday, May 16th, to show our impact on the community.
 - E. MCCPRA would like to build its reserves.
 - F. MCCPRA would like to add a specific line item to the budget for municipalities.
 - G. 4th complex update
 - H. Knuck and Magnolia complex updates
 - I. Maggie Davidson discussed the need to ask the County for an increase to MCCPRA's mileage rate to the full 2 mills allowed. Wilma Hadley made a motion to request the full two mills from the county. Chris Hunnicut seconded the motion. **Motion approved unanimously.**
 - J. County commissions would like to change the bylaws to remove all City Council and County Commissioners from boards due to conflicts of interest that could be perceived due to being on both.
 - K. Foundation update- A board of 5-7 members needs to be set up. Matthew Lawrence stated it would take 6-9 months to set up.
11. Other Business
- A. MCCPRA will schedule a meeting after the meeting with the County Commissioners.
 - B. The June Meeting will be a budget meeting for 2026-2027
 - C. Freddie Williams asked for an update on the pickleball lights. ABM came and met with Seth Berl regarding the lights.
 - D. Pool chillers will be turned on in June or July

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12. Next Meeting
A. Scheduled Meeting- June 17, 2026, 8 am
13. Adjourn-with no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 9:07 am

Chair

HR-Finance Director

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