

Regular Board Meeting Minutes  
June 8, 2026, 6:00 p.m.  
Floyd Glass Conference Room  
Coquille Parks and Recreation  
13505 Highway 1085  
Covington, LA 70433

- I. Call to Order  
Kevin Barnes called to order the regular meeting of Recreation District No. 14 at 6:00 p.m. on May 12, 2026, at Coquille Parks and Recreation, 13505 Highway 1085 Covington, LA 70433.
- II. Roll Call  
Richard Bentley-Smith conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Kevin Barnes, David Pittman, Joe Prisco, and Deepa Woods. Kyle Matthews, Kyle France, and Tim Bounds were absent
- III. Approval of April Meeting Minutes  
a). Motion on behalf of Joe Prisco, seconded by David Pittman. Motion passes.  
Roll call: Ayes – Kevin Barnes, David Pittman, Joe Prisco, and Deepa Woods. Nays – None. Abstain – None. Absent – Kyle Matthews, Kyle France, and Tim Bounds.
- IV. Public Comments
  - No reports.
- V. Reports
  - Chairman Report (Kyle Matthews)
    - No reports.
  - Executive Director Report (Richard Bentley-Smith)
    - Camp Coquille
      - Open for summer camp
      - Several weeks are full
    - Adult Sports
      - Seasons have begun for soccer, sand volleyball and basketball – finishing in June
      - Registration opens for futsal and indoor volleyball
      - Pickleball Palooza returning to Coquille
    - Special Events
      - Beginning to meet about Old Fashioned July 4<sup>th</sup> in Madisonville
    - The River Mill

- Very busy summer
- Youth Program Updates
  - Baseball and softball ending this month
  - Allstar evals are this weekend
  - Registration is open for Futsal, 3v3 basketball, sand volleyball, wrestling, tumbling, and flag rugby
  - Several sport camps and programs this summer at Coquille
  - Held competitive cheer tryouts last week
  - The program will have 2 teams next year
  - Competitive Cheer tryouts last week
  - The program will have 2 teams next year
  - Competitive Cheer returned with another National Championship last month
  - Signage delivered for throughout the park
  - Still working on design for front and back entrance
- Facility Director Report (Bill Trepagnier)
  - Pine Street
    - New fence
    - Dugouts painted
    - New backstop padding
    - Base cutouts edged
    - Fields sprayed for weeds
    - New mulch in flower beds
  - Coquille fields – sprayed, fertilized, and lime added
  - Facility updates
    - Quad and tennis center both painted
    - Tennis – getting quotes on cleaning courts
- Programs Committee (David Pittman, Kevin Barnes, Kyle Matthews)
  - Staff attended training through NRPA
  - *Designing Youth Sports where Every Girl Belongs*
  - Based on the presentations our numbers at the park are high for female participation compared to other areas nationally
  - First Aid kits are at all concession stands
- Personnel Committee (Kevin Barnes, David Pittman, Kyle France)
  - Training for summer camp staff during May
  - Reviewing conference for staff to attend
- Finance Committee (Joe Prisco, David Pittman)
  - New bank is OnPath Credit Union
  - Need to meet and discuss releasing an RFP for new banking institution
  - Transition not working

- Construction Committee (Kyle Matthews, Joe Prisco)
  - Dog Park – Blanchard Construction
    - Splash pads and lazy river concrete is completed. All concrete work is completed.
    - Waiting on material to complete roof decking. We change the entrance roof by expanding it 15 ft. to cover the entrance.
    - Remaining framing is the pavilion by the splash pads, decking around the oak tree, deck boards on the deck ramps over the wetlands area, and misc. benches.
    - Electrical and plumbing rough ins are near completion for the walls and ceilings.
    - Anticipated to open in late June, early July with the sod grow-in
  - Roadway Project:
    - Installing Bollards and Rope from each Great Lawn Entrances/Exits to eliminate tree limbs and barricades as barriers.
  - Hwy 1077 Fence and Landscaping – Lagniappe Outdoor Solutions
    - All plants and trees have been planted.
    - We will review the maintenance and irrigation system with Mr. Bill
  - Pond Excavation Project:
    - Permit office sent a response to Kyle and Associates with 3 items to address
    - Eddie has answered the comments.
    - Awaiting a response from the Permit office
  - River Mill Storage Building - JFDS
    - Received comments this past Friday from the permit office. Joey is reviewing the comments.
    - Expecting to bid in 2 to 3 weeks.
  - Batting cage behind Field 14 – JFDS
    - Water lines located
    - Working on pricing
  - Field 8 remodel
    - DDG has provided preliminary construction documents
    - Working with the parish on permitting
- Madisonville Youth Boosters (Robbie Tyrney)
  - No reports.
- Miracle League (Tim Bounds)
  - Final game of spring baseball season is this Saturday
  - Basketball starts June 13
  - Meeting with Fire Department on Wednesday to discuss Boots vs Badges

- Contract Review Committee (Joe Prisco and Kyle France)
  - No current contracts under review
- Coquille 2040 (Kevin Barnes, Joe Prisco, Deepa Woods)
  - Completion of the wetland mitigation is being done this month for public comments on new property

## VI. New Business

a). MOU with Gurus – TABLED UNTIL NEXT MEETING

### **RESOLUTION 2026-20**

MOTION TO TABLE MOU WITH GURUS UNTIL NEXT MEETING

YEAS: 4, NAYS: 0, ABSTAINED: 0, ABSENT: 3

Public Comments: None

Motion on behalf of David Pittman, seconded by Joe Prisco. Motion passes.

Roll call: Ayes – Kevin Barnes, David Pittman, Deepa Woods, and Joe Prisco. Nays – None. Abstain – None. Absent – Kyle Matthews, Kyle France, and Tim Bounds.

b). Approval of Accounts Payable

### **RESOLUTION 2026-21**

MOTION TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

YEAS: 4, NAYS: 0, ABSTAINED: 0, ABSENT: 3

Public Comments: None

Motion on behalf of Joe Prisco, seconded by David Pittman. Motion passes.

Roll call: Ayes – Kevin Barnes, David Pittman, Deepa Woods, and Joe Prisco. Nays – None. Abstain – None. Absent – Kyle Matthews, Kyle France, and Tim Bounds.

c). Approval of next Board Meeting: June 8, 2026, at 6:00pm

Roll call: Ayes – Kevin Barnes, David Pittman, Deepa Woods, and Joe Prisco. Nays – None. Abstain – None. Absent – Kyle Matthews, Kyle France, and Tim Bounds.

## VII. Adjournment

Kevin Barnes adjourned the meeting at 6:38p.m.

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Olivia Harper, Executive Secretary  
Recreation District No. 14