

Minutes of the Freeport Park District Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Held on May 19, 2026.

1. In attendance were Commissioners Stewart, Petersen, Yartzak, and McIlwain, Executive Director Cubberley, Superintendent Jackson, Manager Minkie, Merry Blake, Jody Coss, Mary Kubilus, and Joe Kanugly.
2. The meeting was called to order by President Petersen at 6:30 P.M. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Petersen, Aye: Yartzak, Aye: McIlwain.
3. On a motion by Commissioner Yartzak and second by Commissioner Stewart to approve the meeting agenda for May 19, 2026, Regular meeting of the Freeport Park District Board of Commissioners. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Petersen, Aye: Yartzak, Aye: McIlwain.
4. Public Comments:

A member of the public requested that the Aquatics Center consider adding a family restroom with a shower to better accommodate individuals with special needs. She also thanked the district for the progress being made on road improvements, specifically mentioning Gladewood.
5. On a motion by Commissioner Yartzak and second by Commissioner McIlwain to approve the minutes from April 21, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Freeport Park District Board of Commissioners. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Petersen, Aye: Yartzak, Aye: McIlwain.
6. On a motion by Commissioner Stewart and second by Commissioner McIlwain to approve the bills for May 2026, totaling \$396,893.45, including \$145,573.48 in payroll and \$251,319.97 in vouchers. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Petersen, Aye: Yartzak, Aye: McIlwain.
7. On a motion by Commissioner Stewart and second by Commissioner McIlwain to receive and place on file the reports. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Petersen, Aye: Yartzak, Aye: McIlwain.
8. Discussion Items:
 - a. Presentation by Ed Klein on – *Save the Tabernacle*
 - b. Executive Director Cubberley presented changes to the Recreational Participation section of the Employee Handbook.
 - c. Executive Director Cubberley presented Ordinance No. 06-16-26 Commercial Filming and Photography Permit Fee
9. Annual Rotation of Board Officers:
 - a. President: Commissioner Yartzak
 - b. Vice President: Commissioner McIlwain
 - c. Treasurer: Commissioner Schwartz

10. On a motion by Commissioner Stewart and second by Commissioner Petersen, to approve a proposal from Fehr Graham for professional engineering services related to the OSLAD-funded improvements project at Krape Park. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Petersen, Aye: Yartzak, Aye: McIlwain.
11. On a motion by Commissioner Stewart and second by Commissioner Petersen to approve to authorize OEC Inc, to remove the existing fuel tank and install a new 500-gallon above-ground fuel tank at Park Hills Golf Course. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Petersen, Aye: Yartzak, Aye: McIlwain.
12. On a motion by Commissioner Stewart and second by Commissioner Petersen, to approve a replacement climbing rock for Krape Park. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Petersen, Aye: Yartzak, Aye: McIlwain.
13. On a motion by Commissioner Stewart and second by Commissioner Petersen, to approve the 2026-27 health insurance plan, option two as presented, for eligible full-time employees. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Petersen, Aye: Yartzak, Aye: McIlwain.
14. On a motion by Commissioner Petersen and second by Commissioner Stewart to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:29 P.M. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Petersen, Aye: Yartzak, Aye: McIlwain.