

Paris City Commission
Hotel Thoroughbred
Winner Circle Event Center
530 Main Street Paris, KY 40361
Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Commissioners met in workshop session at 10:32 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor, John Plummer; Commissioner, Wallis Brooks; Commissioner, Tim Gray; Commissioner, Sharon Fields; Commissioner, Stan Galbraith.

Others in attendance: City Manager, Matt Belcher; City Attorney, Bryan Beaman; and City Clerk & Treasurer, Stephanie Settles.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Megan Hogan, CPSM, is Vice President and Director of Marketing, and Brian R. Roach, PLA, is a professional landscape architect and park designer with Bell, an engineering and landscape architecture firm based in Lexington, Kentucky. They provided a mock rendering illustrating what the potential Stoner Creek property could look like as an outdoor recreation concept.

Brent Childers discussed how Bowling Green successfully launched its Riverfront Park, with grant opportunities and economic development.

Terry Gray provided an overview of their Manchester project called One Clay County, outlining the project key objectives and progress.

Spenser Lacy with REP Engineering discussed the low-head dam conversion, including how it works, the steps involved in the implementation process, and how it protects the water supply.

Grant Felice provided an overview of the maintenance costs associated with a park.

Pat Conley inquired about flood mitigation. Robert Stone expressed opposition to the project, and Vanessa Dixon expressed support for the project.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Galbraith, the motion unanimously carried to adjourn the workshop at 11:58 a.m.

John A. Plummer, Mayor

Stephanie Settles, City Clerk