



**Town of Southwest Ranches
Parks, Recreation, Forestry and Natural Resources Advisory Board
Minutes**

September 9, 2025
7:00 pm

Board Members

Chris Brownlow, Dena Butler, Debbie Green, Ron Martinez, Laurie Morse

Council Liaison

Gary Jablonski

Staff Liaison

December Lauretano-Haines

Members present:

Dena Butler
Debbie Green
Ron Martinez

RFNRAB Members absent:

Chris Brownlow
Laurie Morse

Staff present:

December Lauretano-Haines

Council present:

Bob Hartmann
Steve Breitkreuz
Gary Jablonski
Jim Allbritton
David Kuczenski

Call to order at 7:03 PM

The members present reviewed the minutes of the June 2025 meeting.

Ron Martinez motioned to approve the June 2025 minutes. Dena seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Staff briefed the members present about optional hiatuses in November for Veterans Day and for a December 9 scheduling conflict for Council with another event. The Board opted to wait until closer to the date to determine if they will hiatus for November.

Debbie Green motioned to take the optional hiatus in December. Ron Martinez seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Staff requested to know if the Board members present will agree to continue to serve in 2026. Dena, Ron and Debbie are happy to continue serving on this Board.

Staff gave maintenance report.

Vice Mayor Hartmann briefed the members present regarding the new Wings Over the Ranches Program.

Staff and Councilmember Allbritton briefed the members present regarding the proposed Veterans Social Café events that we are in concept stages for. Debbie Greene mentioned two women on the women's group who are vets: Elly Keane and Elizabeth (last name?). Mayor Breitkreuz suggested dominoes for the Social Café.

The members present asked about adding sound panels at the Rolling Oaks Barn. We could use further help with sound dampening. Staff will see about adding this to the budget.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.