

Jefferson City Trail Users

April 8, 2026 Meeting Summary
Last Flight Brewing Co.

Those attending were Rick Thom, Les Fortenberry, Julie Allen, Vickie Muldoon, Celeste Koon, and Brandy Bergthold.

1. Kathleen sent a report showing the treasury has \$1155.30. There are currently 17 members who have paid dues for the year which started January 1 .
2. Some dues and donations were received by Zelle. The funds can be sent by Zelle to celestekoon@hotmail.com. Then the money is transferred to the Trail Users account. People can go to the website jctrailusers.com for more information.
3. There are a total of 7,877 followers and visitors for the group's Facebook page.
4. The group is still interested in donating to a new water fountain at the bait shop at Binder Lake. Bryan Braun, assistant Parks director, says that staff are working on the cost, design, and a budget for the overall project. He has not replied about the date the water fountain might be installed.
5. All the incumbents on the Jefferson City Council were re-elected. Cody Holt will serve as the new council member from the second ward pending a final vote by council members in a couple weeks.
6. The Community Hike at Binder Lake last week was fun. The next Community Hike will be on Saturday, May 2 at 9:00 am on the eastern loop of the Frog Hollow Trail. Meet by the bridge. On June 7, there will be a Community Hike from 1:30-3:00 pm starting at the Riverside Pavilion.
7. A Get Acquainted Hike (which is outside the city) is planned for 6:00 pm on Wednesday, April 29, at the Taos Countryside Park.
8. The Trails Less Travelled Challenge will take place in May. Registration is open. There are 15 sponsors this year, with many nice gift cards and items that were donated. *Boulder Creek Landscaping on E. McCarty St. at St. Louis Road is a new, and special, sponsor and all are encouraged to go thank them and look around.*
9. The group has been invited by word of mouth (no letter yet) to attend a City Council meeting on April 20 to be recognized. It would be great to have quite a few people attend. The meeting will start at 6:00 pm and it would be best to get to City Hall, 320 E. McCarty St., about 5:30 p.m. Celeste will prepare handouts and remind people to come.

10. Celeste had asked for suggestions for featuring trail segments on Facebook as “Walk of the Month.” The first segment to be featured in April will be the trail at McKay Park. The next one will be the trail at Niekamp Park as suggested at the meeting.
11. A contract for a greenway that will go from Missouri Blvd. to West Main Street is expected to be approved by the City Council on April 20.
12. A historic downtown walking trail focusing on the city’s black legacy is expected to be completed in July.
13. The group may consider asking Last Flight Brewing to host a benefit night.
14. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, May 13**, from 5-6 pm at Last Flight Brewing Co.