

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING HELD FRIDAY DECEMBER 10, 2010 AT NOON AT THE
SHERMAN YOUTH CENTER, 407 W. WASHINGTON**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Trent Bass, Member Casey Peacock,
Member Larry Ward, Member Aaron Wilson,
Member Jason Bethel, Member John Murphy

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Winkler, Parks and Recreation Administrator
Theresa Hutchinson, Deputy Parks and Recreation Administrator
Kim Hobbs, Secretary
Patsy Howard, Senior Citizens Activities Coordinator

GUESTS: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: Member, Shane Best

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Trent Bass called the meeting to order at 12:15pm with a quorum present.

APPROVE MINUTES

Chairman Trent Bass asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of November 3, 2010. There were no corrections.

ACTION TAKEN

Motion by Member John Murphy to approve minutes as written; second by Member Larry Ward. All voted aye.

DISCUSSION OF USER FEES

Handouts with the fees for tournaments and pavilions were passed out to the Park Board Members. Mr. Winkler reported that the board members had already approved the pavilion fees and that he needs the board to approve the tournament fees so he can take them to the City Council. Mr. Winkler announced that there would be a separate handout later with fees for sport camps. He told the park board that there has been increase in the number of people wanting to have tournaments so rules and fees need to be in place.

REPORT ON PARKS & RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hutchinson introduced Patsy Howard to the board members. Mrs. Howard is the Senior Citizens Activities Coordinator. She told the park board members about different activities that are offered to the senior citizens. Some of the activities that Mrs. Howard mentioned were exercise classes, ceramics, and special events that included a Christmas Party and a New Year's Party. Mrs. Howard announced that the senior center was open Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm and lunch is served daily. Most activities are free but some activities have a small fee. The senior center has between 125-150 people to attend on a daily basis. Mrs. Howard reported that a newsletter goes out monthly with the scheduled activities. Mrs. Howard reported that the one thing the senior's who attend the center would like is indoor swimming so she is going to check with Austin College to see if they could use their facility. Mrs. Howard said maybe they could try having senior swim this summer at "The Splash".

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Mrs. Hutchinson reported that the adult basketball league would begin in January and would be held at Dillingham and softball practice for Austin College and Sherman High School would also begin in January. A Lifeguard Training class will be held beginning December 17th at Austin College and a babysitting class is scheduled for January 17th.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Trent Bass asked Mr. Winkler if they could go ahead and take the railroad information to the City Council and Mr. Winkler said he would get with Mr. Olson and ask. Trent Bass reported to Mr. Winkler that he had people asking about having a dog park in Sherman and he suggested to Mr. Winkler that Rex Cruse Park would be a good idea for a dog park. Mr. Winkler explained that parking at Rex Cruse Park could be an issue. Chairman Trent Bass stated that Facebook would be a good way to get people involved with the parks and activities.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 5:15pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Chairman Trent Bass to adjourn the meeting; All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm.

SIGNATURES

Trent Bass,
Advisory Board Chairman

Kevin Winkler,
Parks and Recreation Administrator

Date

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