

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING HELD THURSDAY DECEMBER 6, 2012 AT 4:00 AT THE
GLENNIE O'HAM CENTER, 1002 N. MUSIC**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Member Lauren Roth, Member Michael Gillum,
Member Jencie Bolin, Member John Murphy,
Chairman Trent Bass, Member Rhonda McCollum

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Winkler, Parks and Community Service Director
Theresa Hutchinson, Recreation Manager
Kim Hobbs, Secretary
Jimmy Mrozinski, Parks Maintenance Superintendent
Matt Hubert, Athletic Coordinator
Jacqueline Banfield, Library Services Administrator

GUESTS: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: Member Jason Howard,

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Trent Bass called the meeting to order at 4:05pm with a quorum present.

APPROVE MINUTES

Chairman Trent Bass asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of November 8, 2012. There were no corrections.

ACTION TAKEN

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

THE SPLASH FEES DISCUSSION

Mrs. Hutchinson passed out handouts with surrounding town's pool fees. Mrs. Hutchinson announced to the Park Board that the department would like to increase the daily rate from \$3 to \$4 and the swim lessons from \$30 to \$35 for Sherman residents and \$40 to \$45 for non-residents. Mrs. Hutchinson stated that these fees didn't increase when the other fees did. Mr. Winkler explained that the increase in the daily rate would make the season passes a better deal. Chairman Trent Bass said he thought the increase was a good idea. Mr. Winkler said the pool was recovering about 70 percent. Member John Murphy moved to present the rate increase to the city council; Second by Member Gillum. All voted AYE.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hutchinson reported that the Holiday Bazaar had 35 vendors and 470 shoppers. We will have the Holiday Bazaar again next year but if there are more vendors we would need a bigger facility. Mrs. Hutchinson announced that there was a lot of media coverage for the Bazaar. The Sherman Parks & Recreation department will have a float in the Christmas parade on Friday. Saturday will be the Candy Cane Hunt from 1-3 at Pecan Grove West. The Candy Cane Hunt will have the hunt, crafts, and Santa pictures. Some of the candy canes were donated by Mike Barnes with State Farm Insurance.

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Ms. Banfield reported that the book review had 38 people and the reviews would begin again in March. The book reviews are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Ms. Banfield announced that some of the upcoming activities at the library include Read to Win, Christmas Pajama Story, AuthorFest, and Christmas In Europe.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS

Mr. Hubert reported that the Toys for Tots softball tournament scheduled for December 8th did not make. Adult basketball will begin on January 24th and softball will start up again in March. Mr. Hubert announced that the Texas Teenage youth softball may want to host the state tournament in Sherman.

Member Michael Gillum reported that the two local kids participating in Punt, Pass, & Kick received 1st and 2nd place at the Dallas Cowboys stadium.

Chairman Trent Bass asked about youth tennis. Mr. Hubert said he was speaking with the local coaches to see what the needs are for youth sports in the area.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to report.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Thursday, January 10th at 4:00p.m. at the Glennie O'Ham.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Chairman Trent Bass to adjourn the meeting; All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35pm.

SIGNATURES

Trent Bass,
Advisory Board Chairman

Kevin Winkler,
Parks and Community Service Director

Date

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