

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING HELD THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3rd AT 4:00 AT THE  
GLENNIE O'HAM CENTER, 1002 N. MUSIC**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Member Rhonda Lockett, Member Sarah Pierce,  
Member Brian Jones, Chairman Sholdon Daniels,

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kevin Winkler, Parks & Recreation Director  
Theresa Hutchinson, Recreation Manager  
Kim Hobbs, Secretary  
Ben Reeves, Athletic Manager  
Jimmy Mrozinski, Parks Maintenance Supervisor  
Dylan Johnson, Recreation Specialist/Aquatics  
Jordon Outlaw, Recreation Specialist

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Sholdon Daniels called the meeting to order at 4:06pm with a quorum present.

**APPROVE MINUTES**

Chairman Sholdon Daniels asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. There were no corrections.

**ACTION TAKEN**

Motion by Member Sarah Pierce to approve minutes as written; second by Member Rhonda Lockett. All voted aye.

**REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES**

Mrs. Hutchinson reported that about 80 kids participated in the Fishing Derby and this year the most fish were caught. Movie in the Park was October 14<sup>th</sup> at Pecan Grove Park West. The movie was Hotel Transylvania and about 600-700 people attended. The Family Night Hike was October 21<sup>st</sup> at Herman Baker Park. Sherman Parks & Recreation participated in Trick or Treat on Travis and Fright Fest. It's My Park Day was held on November 5<sup>th</sup> at Fairview and Hawn Park. Volunteers planted flowers and painted. Mrs. Hutchinson announced that Parks & Recreation is now taking applications for Toys for Tots and that the Candy Cane Hunt will be held with the Snowflake Festival on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Holiday Bazaar will be on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Johnson will be having a Lifeguard Training class December 16-18 for ages 15 and up. The class is \$175 and is a blended learning with part being done on-line.

**REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS**

Mr. Reeves reported that SYSA has completed their season and TSA will finish in the next few weeks. Mr. Reeves announced that high school baseball/softball and Austin College softball would be starting soon. Mr. Reeves is having a Men's & Women's Mixed 250 winter softball league. Mr. Reeves introduced Mr. Outlaw who is taking the place of Mr. Williams at the Taylor St. Complex. Mr. Williams left for a different position. Mr. Outlaw has a degree in Parks & Recreation.

**REPORT ON PARKS MAINTENANCE**

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Mr. Mrozinski reported that the Park Maintenance department is slowing down with cutting grass and the contract mowing has ended for the season. Mr. Mrozinski said the department is busy with the softball leagues at Fairview, working on projects and getting ready for It's My Park Day on Saturday. Member Brian Jones asked if there were plans to put up more nets at Fairview Park and Mr. Winkler said the nets were put there to avoid damage to the house across the street. Mr. Winkler said due to funding more nets would not be put up.

**REPORT ON SENIOR CENTER**

Mrs. Hutchinson reported that Trunk or Treat was held October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Municipal Building with about 300 people attending. About 250 kids from Fred Douglass School went to the Senior Center to trick or treat. The Senior Center is collecting cards to send to the troops. Mrs. Hutchinson announced that some of the upcoming programs at the Senior Center were the Friendship Program, Prominence Medicare Program, Pumpkin Pie Bingo with SherDen Home Health, Sherman Police Department 911 Presentation, Veterans Recognition, and the Turkey Shoot.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Member Sarah Pierce asked about the community input meetings. Mr. Winkler said Mr. Sims was in the process of doing an inventory list of the parks and then would make a presentation. Member Sholdon Daniels asked if there was a timeline and Mr. Winkler said he didn't have a date yet but hopefully before the end of the year.

**SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at the Glennie O'Ham.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Chairman Sholdon Daniels to adjourn the meeting; All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm.

**SIGNATURES**

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Sholdon Daniels,  
Advisory Board Chairman

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Kevin Winkler,  
Parks and Community Service Director

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