

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING HELD THURSDAY OCTOBER 11, 2012 AT 4:00 AT THE
GLENNIE O'HAM CENTER, 1002 N. MUSIC**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Member Lauren Bolin, Member Michael Gillum,
Member Rhonda McCollum, Member Jencie Bolin

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
Keith Bibb Recreation Specialist
Patsy Howard, Senior Citizens Activities Coordinator
Jacqueline Banfield, Library Services Administrator

GUESTS: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chairman Trent Bass, Member John Murphy,
Member Jason Howard

CALL TO ORDER

Member Michael Gillum called the meeting to order at 4:05pm with a quorum present.

APPROVE MINUTES

Member Michael Gillum asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of May 10, 2012. There were no corrections.

ACTION TAKEN

Motion by Member Michael Gillum to approve minutes as written; second by Member Bolin. All voted aye.

WELCOME NEW PARK BOARD MEMBERS

The Parks & Recreation Board received two new members. Rhonda McCollum has worked with Grayson County for 26 years in the Human Resources Department. Jencie Bolin is the mother of Park Board Member Lauren Bolin. Jencie Bolin works at home for a company out of Carrollton.

REPORT ON AQUATICS ACTIVITIES

Mr. Winkler reported that the pool had a 62% cost recovery for the summer and that the daily rate needed to be raised. When the season passes got raised and the daily rate stayed the same the passes weren't as good of a deal as in the past. Mrs. Hutchinson gave a presentation on the numbers for the pool. The pool had 39,290 visitors for the summer. Saturday, August 4th was the busiest day with 850 people and the slowest day was June 7th when the pool closed due to bad weather. Mrs. Hutchinson reported that the pool had 30 private pool rentals, 48 cabana rentals, 170 season passes sold, and 87 punch cards sold.

REPORT ON PARKS & RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hutchinson reported that since the move to the new location the Parks & Recreation Department has been able to offer more classes. Having the two buildings plus the Kerr building allows for multiple activities and meetings to be held at the same time. The Haunted Trail will be held on Friday, October 26th from 7-9pm at Pecan Grove East. This year will be the first year for the Holiday Bazaar on November 17th at the Municipal Ballroom. The Holiday Bazaar will have several different vendors with a variety of items. Member Michael Gillum asked how we get the word out for our events and Mrs. Hutchinson replied saying that we don't have a big budget for advertising so we put the events on the website and pass out flyers.

Mrs. Banfield announced that the number of volunteers at the library was up. The library has been focusing more on teen activities. The teen volunteer group at the library is called SPLAT. The library has many fall activities including the Fall Read to Win, Trick or Treat Village, and Halloween Pajama Storytime. SPLAT is having a Celebrate Teen Read Week with a book swap. Teens can bring books, music, movies or video games to swap with other teens. This event is Thursday, October 18 from 5:00-6:00pm.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS

Mr. Hubert reported on the Parks & Recreation sporting events. We hosted several high school playoff baseball games this year at Fairview Park. Soccer has started and Adult Softball leagues have started. The adult softball leagues have 15 teams. Punt, Pass, & Kick went well with 32 participants. Twelve of the participants qualified for sectionals in Garland. Sherman will host a youth baseball tournament this weekend. The tournament has 50 teams signed up. These tournaments bring a lot of people to the city generating revenue for the restaurants, motels, and businesses.

OTHER BUSINESS

Member Michael Gillum invited the other Park Board Members to visit the parks in Sherman. He said he is visiting different parks in Sherman and seeing the amenities they have to offer.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Thursday, November 8th at 4:00p.m. at the Glennie O'Ham.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Member Michael Gillum to adjourn the meeting; All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm.

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Trent Bass,
Advisory Board Chairman

Kevin Winkler,
Parks and Community Service Director

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