

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING HELD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th AT 4:00 AT THE
GLENNIE O'HAM CENTER, 1002 N. MUSIC**

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

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Winkler, Parks & Recreation Director
Kim Hobbs, Secretary
Theresa Hutchinson, Recreation Manager
Dylan Johnson, Recreation Specialist/Aquatics
Jimmy Mrozinski, Parks Maintenance Supervisor
Ben Reeves, Athletic Manager
Patsy Howard, Senior Citizens Activities Coordinator

MEMBERS ABSENT: Member Jencie Bolin, Member Bryan Jones

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Trent Bass called the meeting to order at 4:07pm with a quorum present.

APPROVE MINUTES

Chairman Trent Bass asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of August 13, 2015. There were no corrections.

ACTION TAKEN

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

DISCUSSION ON TAYLOR STREET GYM FEES

Mr. Winkler discussed fees for activities held at the Taylor St. Complex for the board members to vote on. The proposed fees would be for activities that are free now and are not part of any leagues. The admission fees would help off-set the staff and equipment. A full time person will be hired in October for the Taylor St. Complex. The Park Board Members voted to have a visitor usage charge for people coming into the gym. There will be a discount for senior citizens and Sherman residents. Punch cards will be available for purchase for a discounted fee.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hutchinson reported that they had 24 participants at the Pickleball Clinic on Saturday. The Austin College Opportunity Fair is on Thursday and Mrs. Hutchinson and Mr. Reeves will attend and pass out information about Parks & Recreation activities. Mrs. Hutchinson announced that the Fishing Derby will be October 3rd from 8-noon. We will have trophies for different size fish, a casting contest, and a hot dog lunch provided by Wal-Mart. October 9th will be Movie in the Park at Pecan Grove West. On November 7th we will team up with Austin College and the Park Board Members for It's My Park Day. People will be assigned a park and will clean up trash, paint, and plant trees. A hot dog lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Mr. Mrozinski stated he would like to have this event two times a year.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS

Mr. Reeves announced that TSA would start their soccer season on Saturday. Fall registration for adult softball is finished. The Men's League didn't make and the Co-Ed league has 9 teams that will play on Thursday's.

REPORT ON PARKS MAINTENANCE

Mr. Mrozinski reported that soccer fields are ready for TSA soccer games on Saturday. Mr. Mrozinski announced that the fences at MLK Park and Pecan Grove Park had damage from being hit by cars.

REPORT ON SENIOR CENTER

Mrs. Howard announced that some of the upcoming activities at the Senior Center include a Grandparent Day Celebration, karaoke, and the Fishing Festival at Waterloo Lake in Denison. Mrs. Howard reported that 89 seniors have registered for the Fishing Festival so far. The Senior Center will have a flu shot clinic in October.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Winkler announced that the Municipal Grounds had been renamed to the Lucy Kidd-Key Park. The dedication will be on September 19th at Arts Fest. Mr. Johnson reported that 34,000 people entered the pool this summer and that all repairs from the storm were taken care of. Mr. Winkler announced that he had met with FEMA to be reimbursed for the damages caused by the storm. Mrs. Hutchinson announced that Chairman Trent Bass and Member John Murphy's terms are up with the Park Board and can't be renewed. Member Michael Gillum's term is up and can be renewed.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

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

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Chairman Trent Bass to adjourn the meeting; All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 5:15pm.

SIGNATURES

Trent Bass,
Advisory Board Chairman

Kevin Winkler,
Parks and Community Service Director

Date

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