

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7 , 2011 AT 4:00 AT THE
GLENNIE O’HAM CENTER, 1002 N. MUSIC**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Trent Bass, Member Larry Ward,
Member Jason Howard, Member Lauren Bolin,
Member John Murphy

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Winkler, Parks and Recreation Administrator
Theresa Hutchinson, Deputy Parks and Recreation Administrator
Kim Hobbs, Secretary
Chris Garner, Parks Maintenance Superintendent

GUESTS: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: Member Casey Peacock, Member Aaron Wilson

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVE MINUTES

Chairman Trent Bass asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of June 2, 2011. There were no corrections.

ACTION TAKEN

Motion by John Murphy to approve minutes as written; Second by Jason Howard.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION RELOCATION

Mr. Winkler reported that the Parks & Recreation staff moved to the Glennie O’Ham and Activity Center on Friday, August 26th. The buildings are finished with construction and the Glennie O’Ham is being painted on the inside by the Park Maintenance staff. Mr. Winkler announced that the Kerr Building will now be available for other meetings and that the NAACP will rent part of the building when they need to have a meeting. Chairman Trent Bass asked if we had many volunteers and Mrs. Hutchinson reported that we didn’t have very many. Mr. Winkler reported that new tables and chairs were still being ordered for the new buildings.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Chairman Trent Bass stated that the Recreation Guide for fall looked nice and that he noticed a lot of activities being offered for different age groups. Mrs. Hutchinson reported that the Youth Art Show would still be held at the Youth Center on Saturday, September 17th. Art will be received on Wednesday, September 14th from 10:00am-4:30pm at the Youth Center. Texoma Soccer Association and Sherman Youth Sports will begin their seasons on September the 10th and 11th. Mrs. Hutchinson announced that Punt, Pass, & Kick will be on Saturday and there will also be an extreme coupon class on Saturday. Mrs. Hutchinson reported that the Hawn Sprayground would remain open until mid October. The adult sport leagues will begin next week. Mrs. Hutchinson announced that the new website would kick off on September 16th. Mrs. Hutchinson will be doing the updates for the Parks & Recreation website. The website will offer news flashes, calendars, and a lot of other new capabilities.

OTHER BUSINESS

Member Larry Ward announced that he was in the process of looking for a new contact person for the Railroad Corridor.

Mr. Winkler introduced Jimmy Mrozinski the new Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Supervisor. Mr. Mrozinski lives in Sherman but has been working in Dallas.

The Park Board Members discussed the issues that Mr. Dollinson had with hospital employees walking to Hillcrest Park to smoke. Member Jason Howard suggested that there be a rule put in place for no smoking within 25ft of playground equipment. Chairman Trent Bass said that he will talk to the hospital administrator and it can be discussed at the next meeting.

Chairman Trent Bass reported that he knew of someone interested in joining the Park Board.

Chairman Trent Bass asked if sport agencies would be paying the city to use their facilities. Mr. Winkler reported that Craig Willeford has made an agreement to use the tennis courts for lessons and will pay the city for the use of the tennis courts.

Member Jason Howard asked about having a golf clinic and Mrs. Hutchinson told him that the instructors are paid 80 percent of the fees collected.

The Park Board Members took a tour of the GOH and Activity Building to see what progress had been made in remodeling.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Thursday, October 6th 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 Recreation Administrator

Date

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