

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING HELD THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2014 AT 4:00 AT THE
GLENNIE O'HAM CENTER, 1002 N. MUSIC**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Member Lauren Roth, Member John Murphy,
Member Rhonda McCollum, Member Jencie Bolin and Member
Tracey Brown

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Winkler, Parks and Recreation Director
Theresa Hutchinson, Recreation Manager
Jimmy Mrozinski, Parks/Cemetery Maintenance Superintendent
Matthew Hubert, Athletic Coordinator
Patsy Howard, Senior Center Coordinator

GUESTS: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chairman Trent Bass and Member Michael Gillum,

CALL TO ORDER

Member Lauren Roth called the meeting to order at 4:03pm with a quorum present.

APPROVE MINUTES

Member Lauren Roth asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of July 8, 2014. There were no corrections.

ACTION TAKEN

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

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hutchinson announced that the Fall Activity Guides were distributed to the schools last week. She also reported that the Movie in the Park will be held on Friday, October 3 at Pecan Grove West Park. *Monster House* is the movie that will be shown. The next day, October 4, the annual Kid's Fishing Derby will be held 8am-Noon at Herman Baker Park. There will be prizes for Biggest Fish, Smallest Fish, Heaviest Stringer of Five, and a Casting Contest. There are typically around 100 participants at this event. Walmart will provide a free hot dog lunch as well. There are also several activities that will start next week.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS

Mr. Hubert announced that Texas Teenage Softball Tournament was a great success. Mr. Hubert announced that the City of Sherman was awarded another tournament for next summer. The Coach Pitch 8U Softball Tournament and then the Texas Teenage Softball State Conference will be held in Sherman in 2015. Adult Softball Leagues will start next week. Youth Volleyball, Adult Volleyball,

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Adult Basketball, and Adult Flag Football are also being offered. Pickleball started in June. The turn-out has been so good that we have increased the amount of time it is being offered.

PARKS MAINTENANCE

Mr. Mrozinski reported that the sports fields have been treated for Army Worms. Some recovery material was also added to aid the turf. This summer has been an unbelievable growth season. Internally, we have been able to keep up, but we have received a few complaints on areas that are mowed by contract. The contract restricts the number of times that these areas are mowed. Parks Maintenance has also removed a few fallen trees recently. There has been some restructuring in the Cemetery. Nathaniel Miller has been moved into the Cemetery Foreman position and Eleanor Edmund has been moved from the Senior Center to the Cemetery Assistant position. On September 27, the Sherman Museum will conduct History Comes Alive Cemetery Tours at Westhill Cemetery. We have created a Playground Maintenance Crew that evaluates the maintenance of all of the playgrounds in Sherman. We are also trying to improve the maintenance of the trees by conducting in-house training this fall. Rosedale Baseball Field and Old Settlers Park Field 7 will receive a overhaul this fall.

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Howard reported that since the last meeting, we have started a Craft Class and a Recipe Club in the evening which are pulling in some new seniors to the Center. Tomorrow we will have a Sock Hop at the Sherman Municipal Ballroom. Next Friday, we will have the Tri-County Senior Fishing Derby at Waterloo Lake. We partner with Denison Parks and Recreation and Texas Parks and Wildlife for this event. On September 15, an Occupation Therapist will be at the Center to help seniors evaluate fall risks. On September 17, the Grayson County Health Department will be on sight to inform seniors about sleep disorders. On September 26, the Health Department will be giving out Flu Shots.

OTHER BUSINESS

Member Lauren Roth reported that the Autumn and Arts Festival will be held in two weeks.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Thursday, October 2nd at 4:00p.m.at the Glennie O'Ham.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:24pm.

SIGNATURES

Trent Bass,
Advisory Board Chairman

Kevin Winkler,
Parks and Recreation Director

Date

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