

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING HELD THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1st AT 4:00 AT THE
GLENNIE O'HAM CENTER, 1002 N. MUSIC**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Member Sarah Pierce, Member Michael Waitt,
Member Brian Jones, Member Rhonda Luckett

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

CALL TO ORDER

Member Brian Jones called the meeting to order at 4:07pm with a quorum present.

APPROVE MINUTES

Member Brian Jones asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of August 4th, 2016. There were no corrections.

ACTION TAKEN

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

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hutchinson announced that Arts Fest is September 17th and Sherman Parks & Recreation will be having a Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest. The second Poke Walk had eighty participants. The next walk will be at the end of September. The Fishing Derby will be October 1st from 8am-Noon at Baker Park. Mrs. Hutchinson reported that David Archer has taken a different job and is no longer teaching tennis lessons. She is in the process of working with Craig Willeford to offer tennis.

Mr. Johnson announced that the Splash is now closed for the season. The Soggy Doggy had thirty dogs of all sizes participate. Everyone said they really enjoyed this event and hoped to have it again next summer. Mr. Johnson reported that he would be draining the pool next week and would be looking for more lifeguards for next year. Mr. Johnson will be teaching a Lifeguard class at Austin College in December. The class is for ages fifteen and older. Mr. Johnson offered several special events at the pool this summer and plans to have more next summer.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS

Mr. Reeves announced that he had the coaches meeting tonight for the softball Mixed League. The league has twelve teams. TCS is playing football on Friday nights at Center Street. TSA will start games on September 10th and SYSA fall baseball will start games on September 11th. SYSA will have 10u and 12u leagues and will play all games at OSP in the quad.

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Mr. Williams reported on the activities at Taylor Street Gym. Pickleball has had between 25-30 participants each class. The youth volleyball clinic will begin on September 11th. The adult volleyball league will start on September 13th. There is a Pickleball Clinic going on now and a Pickleball Tournament will be on September 24th. Mr. Williams announced there will be a youth basketball skills challenge on September 10th from 9am-noon.

REPORT ON PARKS MAINTENANCE

Mr. Mrozinski reported that his staff is busy mowing, replacing a light pole at OSP on field 5, and getting ready for fall sports. The Park Maintenance department has 23 full time employees and 4 seasonal employees. Mr. Mrozinski announced he has a gardener position available.

REPORT ON SENIOR CENTER

Mrs. Howard announced that the Senior Center was having a Red Cross Smoke Alarm program today. The Senior Center will host a First Responder Appreciation dinner on Thursday from 5-7pm. The dinner is for all Police, Fire, EMT's, and employees of the Sheriff's Department. The Senior Center will have a Medicare educational seminar on September 13th. The Tri-County Fishing Tournament will be on Friday, September 23rd at Waterloo Lake. Any resident of Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties fifty years and older can participate. The ladies pool tournament is September 15th at 12:30pm.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mrs. Luckett asked Mr. Winkler if he had any updates on the Masterplan and Mr. Winkler said not yet. Mr. Jones reported he had seen in the newspaper the city is thinking about purchasing land on 1417 and OB Groner Road for a new high school.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Thursday, October 6th at 4:00 p.m.at the Glennie O'Ham.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Member Brian Jones to adjourn the meeting; All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35pm.

SIGNATURES

Sholdon Daniels,
Advisory Board Chairman

Kevin Winkler,
Parks and Community Service Director

Date

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