

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY JULY 7, 2010 AT 5:15 AT THE
SHERMAN YOUTH CENTER, 407 W. WASHINGTON**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Trent Bass, Member John Murphy, Member Shane Best, Member Larry Ward, and Member Jason Bethel.

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

GUESTS: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: Member Casey Peacock and Member Aaron Wilson.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Trent Bass called the meeting to order at 5:22pm with a quorum present.

APPROVE MINUTES

Chairman Trent Bass asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of June 2, 2010. There was one correction. Member Shane Best seconded the motion for adjournment not Member Larry Ward.

ACTION TAKEN

Motion by Member John Murphy to approve minutes as corrected; second by Member Larry Ward. All voted aye.

DISCUSSION OF PECAN GROVE PARK RULES

Chairman Trent Bass thanked the staff for all of the work that went into the Lights on the Lake event. He said that the event was a huge success and people were very impressed with the fireworks show. Everything went very well. The lines for the TAPS buses were not quite as orderly as could have been. Mr. Winkler stated that several people walked back to their vehicles parked in the church parking lots. Mrs. Hutchinson added that the pyro-technician has already been scheduled for next year.

Mr. Winkler requested that the Board start thinking about rules for Pecan Grove Park. The staff will e-mail the Center Street rules to the Board for comparison. We are searching into purchasing a surveillance camera for the park.

DISCUSSION OF PECAN GROVE PARK OPENING & LIGHTS ON THE LAKE

Mrs. Hutchinson reported that the last movie in the park had approximately 120 people in attendance. We have *Coraline* scheduled for Friday, July 30. Pool attendance is down a little. The Parks and Recreation staff has started planning fall activities

OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Trent Bass asked when would be a good time to address the City Council regarding the railroad corridor. Mr. Winkler suggested the City Council meeting to be held on August 16.

Mr. Winkler reported that it has become public knowledge that Girls, Inc. is going through foreclosure. The building is on City property so the building might become a facility that would be under the control of Parks and Recreation. The auction will be held August 3. Mr. Winkler also suggested that SEDCO might be interested in purchasing the Youth Center. Member Ward stated that the railroad corridor is adjacent to the Girls Inc. building and the Youth Center. We should know more by the next Board meeting.

Member Shane Best reported that Texoma Soccer Association sign-ups will continue online through July 24. He wanted to also know if the Hawn practice fields will be ready for practice this fall. Mr. Garner reported that the only way that it would be ready is if the field was over-seeded with rye. Mr. Winkler said that it is not completely out of the question to use Hawn, but could also possibly have some practices at Fairview on the smaller fields.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at 5:15.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Member Jason Bethel to adjourn the meeting; second by Member Larry Ward. All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 6:10pm.

SIGNATURES

Trent Bass,
Advisory Board Chairman

Kevin Winkler,
Parks and Recreation Administrator

Date

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