

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING HELD THURSDAY, JUNE 11th AT 12:30 AT THE
GLENNIE O'HAM CENTER, 1002 N. MUSIC**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Member Brian Jones, Member Jencie Bolin,
Member John Murphy, Member Lauren Roth,
Member Rhonda McCollum

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

GUESTS: Steve Ayers, Director of Community and Support Services

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chairman Trent Bass, Member Michael Gillum

CALL TO ORDER

Member Lauren Roth called the meeting to order at 12:36pm with a quorum present.

APPROVE MINUTES

Member Lauren Roth asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of May 7th, 2015. There were no corrections.

ACTION TAKEN

Motion by Member Rhonda McCollum to approve minutes as written; second by Member Jencie Bolin. All voted aye.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW PARK BOARD MEMBER

Member Lauren Roth introduced new Member Brian Jones. Mr. Jones said he has lived in Sherman since 2002.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hutchinson reported that the first Monday Madness was held on June 8th. Monday Madness was held in the Municipal Ballroom and 185 people attended. Movie in the Park will be held at Pecan Grove Park West on Friday, June 12th. This event is free and the movie playing will be Big Hero 6. Mrs. Hutchinson announced that the first annual Pickleball Tournament will be on June 27th at the Taylor Street Complex. Wendy Miller is an intern that will be helping with the tournament. Lights on the Lake will be on Thursday, July 2nd. Mrs. Hutchinson announced that Mr. Hubert will be leaving the City of Sherman to take a position with the City of Lufkin. A reception will be held on Thursday, June 18th. Mr Hubert's last day will be Friday, June 19th.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS

Mr. Winkler announced that Mr. Reeves will be moving to athletics and a new hire from the City of Gainesville will be taking over aquatics. Mr. Reeves will be covering the state softball tournament.

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Mr. Reeves reported that the pool season started off slow with all of the storms. The pool received damaged to the windscreens and shade structures. Mr. Reeves announced that the pool has been busy lately and Learn to Swim has started. Mr. Reeves announced that he was planning on having the summer softball league. The coach's meeting will be on June 22nd to hand out rules and get rosters. The league will offer games on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

REPORT ON PARKS MAINTENANCE

Mr. Winkler reported that Mr. Mrozinski was working on a feature at the pool. The Park Maintenance Department has been working 10hr days to get caught up on the mowing.

REPORT ON SENIOR CENTER

Mrs. Howard reported that they had a senior dance on Tuesday and that Tanner Young a musician from Colbert, Oklahoma had visited the Senior Center. Mrs. Howard announced they would be going to Pecan Grove Park West on June 18th and on June 19th they will have their pool tournament.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Ayers introduced himself as the Director of Community and Support Services. Mr. Ayers said he was meeting with people and employees and hoped to get more involved. Mr. Ayers believes as Sherman grows the need is for the parks to grow also. Mr. Ayers plans on getting input from the Park Board Members for the park plans. Mr. Ayers has been with the police department for 25 years.

Mr. Winkler showed a slide show on the damage from the storms. The screens at the tennis courts, fences, windscreens at the pool, shade structures at the pool, and the backboards at the tennis courts were damaged. Pavilion 6 at Pecan Grove West Park was under water and the fishing dock had pulled away. Park Maintenance has repaired the dock and has cut down the damaged trees at Fairview Park.

Park Board Members John Murphy and Lauren Roth talked about the trails and said they would discuss them more next month when Chairman Trent Bass was at the meeting.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Thursday, July 9th at 12:30 p.m. at the Glennie O'Ham.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Member Lauren Roth to adjourn the meeting; All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 1:17pm.

SIGNATURES

Trent Bass,
Advisory Board Chairman

Kevin Winkler,
Parks and Community Service Director

Date

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