

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING HELD THURSDAY JUNE 9TH AT 4:00 AT THE
GLENNIE O'HAM CENTER, 1002 N. MUSIC**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Member Rhonda McCollum,
Member Brian Jones, Member Rhonda Lockett,
Member Michael Waitt, Member Sholdon Daniels

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Winkler, Parks & Recreation Director
Kim Hobbs, Secretary
Theresa Hutchinson, Recreation Manager
Jimmy Mrozinski, Parks Maintenance Supervisor
Ben Reeves, Athletic Manager
Mark Williams, Recreation Specialist

GUESTS: None

CALL TO ORDER

Member Brian Jones called the meeting to order at 4:16pm with a quorum present.

ELECTION OF BOARD CHAIRMAN

Member Michael Waitt nominated Member Sholdon Davis. Member Rhonda McCollum 2nd the notion. Member Sholdon Daniels was elected as Parks & Recreation Board Chairman.

APPROVE MINUTES

Chairman Sholdon Daniels asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of May 5, 2016. There were no corrections.

ACTION TAKEN

Motion by Member Rhonda Murphy to approve minutes as written; second by Member Rhonda Lockett. All voted aye.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hutchinson reported that 368 kids are registered in Learn to Swim. The first session of swim lessons started on Monday and the pool has been busy. Popsicles in the Park will be on Friday before Movie in the Park at Pecan Grove West. Super Hero Sunday will be this Sunday at the Splash. Wear your favorite super hero costume and get \$1.00 off admission. Parks & Recreation staff members will be attending the WNJ Safety Fair to discuss pool safety. Tickets are available for the Friday, June 17th Roughrider game. The tickets are \$20.00 and that covers admission, a souvenir cap, food, and fireworks. Monday Madness has been going on each Monday and this week was Critterman. Over 300 people attended the show. Tennis Camp will start on Monday.

REPORT ON SENIOR CENTER

Mrs. Howard is out sick so Mrs. Hutchinson announced that a Father's Day Pool Tournament will be held on June 17th and a Veteran's Wall of Honor is planned at the Senior Center. The wall will display photos of Veteran's that attend the Senior Center.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS

Mr. Reeves announced that the mixed softball league was tonight and had 14 teams. The teams were divided into two divisions with seven teams on each. Youth sports are slowing down with only All Star games left. A baseball tournament is going on for the next two weekends at Fairview Park at Veteran's field. Chairman Sholdon Daniels asked about the summer track program and Mr. Reeves said that a private group tried and it didn't work this year but maybe next year.

Mr. Williams reported on activities at the Taylor St. Complex. The Pickleball Tournament Saturday has nine teams. Open Pickleball is Monday & Thursday evenings and Tuesday and Thursday mornings. You can just show up and racquets are available. Chairman Sholdon Daniels asked how we promoted the gym activities and Mr. Williams said the new sign, facebook and the website. This Sunday is the last week of the youth volleyball clinic. A youth basketball clinic is going on now also.

REPORT ON PARKS MAINTENANCE

Mr. Mrozinski reported that Park Maintenance is catching up from the rain. They are getting the parking lot ready for Lights on the Lake. They are going to plant trees with the kids from Great Days of Service. Mr. Mrozinski announced that the gardener had quit so he is looking to fill that position. The position is part time and the pay is \$12 per hour.

OTHER BUSINESS

Member Brian Jones asked if there was anything that could be done for the seating at Fairview Park soccer fields for disabled people. Mr. Mrozinski said the fields would be changing next season. Mr. Winkler said he would look into it but they have to bring chairs. Mr. Sholdon Daniels asked if the Park Board Members could take a tour of the parks. M. Winkler said it would take hours to tour all of the parks but they could do something. Mr. Mrozinski said there was a new map on the website with all of the parks. Mrs. Hutchinson said Fall would be a good time to schedule a tour. Mr. Winkler said a good way to become familiar with the parks is to attend the Parks & Recreation events and help with programs. Mr. Winkler said they are checking dates with the mayor to schedule the next public input meeting. The last Masterplan was in 2005.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Thursday, July 7th at 4:00 p.m.at the Glennie O'Ham.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Chairman Sholdon Daniels to adjourn the meeting; All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 4:56pm.

SIGNATURES

Sholdon Daniels,
Advisory Board Chairman

Kevin Winkler,
Parks and Community Service Director

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