

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING HELD THURSDAY MAY 8, 2014 AT 4:00 AT THE
GLENNIE O'HAM CENTER, 1002 N. MUSIC**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Member Lauren Roth, Member Tracey Brown,
Member Michael Gillum, Chairman Trent Bass,
Member Rhonda McCollum, Member Jencie Bolin

STAFF PRESENT: Theresa Hutchinson, Recreation Manager
Kim Hobbs, Secretary
Matthew Hubert, Athletic Coordinator
Patsy Howard, Senior Citizens Activities Coordinator
Kevin Winkler, Parks & Recreation Director

GUESTS: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: Member John Murphy

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Trent Bass called the meeting to order at 4:00pm with a quorum present.

APPROVE MINUTES

Chairman Trent Bass asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of April 10, 2014. There were no corrections.

ACTION TAKEN

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

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hutchinson passed out the new activity guides to the board members. Mrs. Hutchinson announced that the Parks & Recreation Department is planning a Family Campout at Fairview Park on June 13th. There will be open swim, a movie in the park, hot dogs, tent decorating contest, breakfast and more. The Splash will open on May 24th and the pool staff is in the process of being hired. Mrs. Hutchinson reported that we are 15 lifeguards short and are still accepting applications for certified lifeguards.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS

Mr. Hubert reported that the Spring softball league is coming to an end and the Summer league will begin the first week of June. The adult basketball league will begin on May 29th. The second week in June we will start Pickleball and a Walking Club at the Taylor Street Complex. Mr. Hubert announced that we hosted a high school baseball playoff series last week at Veteran's field. Next weekend there will be a youth baseball tournament at Old Settler's Park.

REPORT ON PARKS MAINTENANCE

Mr. Mrozinski was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Winkler reported that a top dresser was put in the budget request for Park Maintenance.

REPORT ON CIP PROJECTS

Mr. Winkler reported that all of the CIP's for last year had been pushed back to this year. The first priority on the CIP list is the Skate Park. The Skate Park was originally put on the list in 2007. The second priority is the small playground at Fairview Park that needs to be replaced. The third priority on the list is lighting at Fairview for the soccer fields for soccer and other activities.

REPORT ON SENIOR CENTER

Mrs. Howard announced that the Mother's Day Tea is Friday, May 9th at 12:30. There are 45 ladies signed up for the event. Upcoming activities at the Senior Center include a Foot Clinic, TCOG Health Fair, Appreciation Day, Pecan Grove West Outing, Recipe Club, Father's Day Pool Tournament, Senior Dance, and a kids program with Fred Douglass School.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Trent Bass asked about establishing a 5K route at Pecan Grove Park. Mr. Winkler said he doesn't have anything mapped out at this time.

Member Michael Gillum asked if there was an on-line calendar for the Taylor Street Complex. Mr. Hubert said not at this time but that the department was hoping to get on-line software.

Mr. Hubert announced that Pickleball and a Walking Club would be starting at the Taylor Street Complex during the day to try to reach more people.

Mr. Winkler said the Parks & Recreation department is trying to offer new activities to reach the 40-60 year old age group.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Tuesday, June 3rd at 4:00p.m. at the Glennie O'Ham.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Chairman Trent Bass to adjourn the meeting; All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 4:31pm.

SIGNATURES

Trent Bass,
Advisory Board Chairman

Kevin Winkler,
Parks and Community Service Director

Date

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