

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING HELD THURSDAY MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 4:00 AT THE  
GLENNIE O'HAM CENTER, 1002 N. MUSIC**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Member Rhonda McCollum, Member Sarah Pierce,  
Member Brian Jones, Member Rhonda Lockett,  
Member Ben Crouse, Member Michael Waitt

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

**GUESTS:**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Member Brian Jones called the meeting to order at 4:05pm with a quorum present.

**APPROVE MINUTES**

Member Brian Jones asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of April 7, 2016. There were no corrections.

**ACTION TAKEN**

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

**REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES**

Mrs. Hutchinson reported that Touch A Truck was a success with a lot of people attending. A follow up meeting is scheduled to set a date for next year. It's My Park Day was held at Hillcrest Park on April 9<sup>th</sup>. The park was cleaned, a flower bed added, trees planted, and the gates were repaired. The next It's My Park Day will be this Fall. Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> is Popsicles in the Park at Fairview. We will have popsicles, an obstacle course, and crafts. Glow Zumba will be held tomorrow at 7pm at the Taylor St. Complex. This is our first time to offer Glow Zumba.

Dylan Johnson announced that The Splash will open on May 28<sup>th</sup>. The hiring process for pool staff is almost complete. Learn to Swim and Pool Rentals have started and this year there will be special events taking place at The Splash.

**REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS**

Mr. Reeves reported that the Spring Softball season was ending soon and that Summer League would start soon. There will be a baseball playoff game series held at Veteran's field at Fairview Park this weekend. Pitch, Hit, & Run will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup> at Old Settler's Park for kids ages 7-14.

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Mr. Williams reported that Pickleball at Taylor St. Complex is going well. The evening classes have 20-30 people and the morning classes have had around twenty. The volleyball clinic on Sunday's are going well and the next one will start on May 15<sup>th</sup>. They are planning on one volleyball clinic for youth per quarter. Tae Kwon Do is still going on at 4:30 on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Mr. Williams thinks more advertising is needed to help the class grow. Coach John Williams has been offering a basketball camp that has had 22 kids participating. The adult volleyball league just finished and open volleyball will begin.

**REPORT ON PARKS MAINTENANCE**

Mr. Mrozinski said the Parks Maintenance department was good but that he could use more seasonal help. He has six seasonal employees now and would like to have ten total seasonal employees.

**REPORT ON SENIOR CENTER**

Mrs. Howard announced that May would be a busy month for the Senior Center. The Mother's Day Tea is Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30. They have 50 people signed up and then a few more will show up. Senior Appreciation Day is Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. This annual event is always a big celebration honoring are seniors. There will be games and food. Registration in advanced is appreciated but not required. Old Fashioned Day in the Park will be on May 21<sup>st</sup> at Pecan Grove Park West at 11:00a.m. There will be fun activities and hot dogs. They are linking this event with the Memorial Butterfly Release sponsored by Guardian Hospice. The butterfly release takes place at 2:00p.m. Mrs. Howard will be promoting the Senior Center at Nautilus and the Renaissance Senior Carnival.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

The Board Members thought the new Activity Guides looked nice. The new guides are from Moxie Graphic Productions.

Ms. Sarah Pierce is our new Park Board Member. She works at Nautilus teaching Zumba and Aqua Zumba. She is looking forward to serving on the board.

Mr. Mrozinski passed his Certified Playground Inspector test.

**SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4:30pm.

**SIGNATURES**

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Brian Jones,  
Park Board Member

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Date

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Kevin Winkler,  
Parks and Community Service Director

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Date