

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY MAY 4 , 2011 AT 4:00 AT THE
GLENNIE O’HAM CENTER, 1002 N. MUSIC**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Trent Bass, Member Larry Ward,
Member Aaron Wilson, Member Casey Peacock

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

GUESTS: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: Member John Murphy

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Trent Bass called the meeting to order at 4:10pm with a quorum present.

APPROVE MINUTES

Chairman Trent Bass asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of April 6, 2011. There were no corrections.

ACTION TAKEN

Motion by Chairman Trent Bass to approve minutes as written; All voted aye.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hutchinson passed out the 2011 Splash Brochure. Orientation will be May 20th and May 21st and the pool will open on May 28th. Mrs. Hutchinson announced that private “Splash” rentals were held on April 30th for Sherman residents. The price for renting the pool remained the same as last year. Mrs. Hutchinson reported that a volleyball net has been ordered for the pool to bring in more business. Chairman Trent Bass said the slides at the pool look nice after they have been painted. Mrs. Hutchinson reported that the season for Texoma Soccer Association will end on May 14th. Summer Track begins on May 16th. The cost for the Summer Track increased to \$60.00 and scholarships are available. Some donations have been made to the track program to help cover the cost. The track participants will receive new uniforms this year. Mrs. Hutchinson announced that the adult Softball and Flag Football leagues are coming to an end and that Sherman is hosting playoff baseball games at Veteran’s Field in Fairview Park. Three baseball tournaments have been held this year at Old Settler’s Park and two more are scheduled. The tournaments bring a lot of business to the area. Mrs. Hutchinson announced that the Kite Festival was a big success with around 100 people attending throughout the day.

OTHER BUSINESS

Member Larry Ward asked what activities are held at the Glennie O’Ham Center. Mrs. Hutchinson said that this summer there would be a summer camp called Doodle Days in July that would go from 1:00-5:30p.m. This camp will be the same dates as the Sherman Schools ACES summer program. The ACES program will be from 8:00-1:30p.m. Mr. Winkler reported that the Glennie O’Ham is a part of

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Parks & Recreation and multiple activities can be held at the Glennie O'Ham building at the same time. Meetings can be held during the same time as activities and the park can be used for events.

Member Larry Ward discussed the railroad corridor and passed out a letter that he had sent to Mr. Wilson, who is with BNSF. Member Larry Ward told Mr. Wilson in the letter that he understood Mr. Wilson wasn't the person he needed to contact but that he was hoping Mr. Wilson could put him in touch with the correct contact person to start a dialogue with regarding the railroad.

Chairman Trent Bass asked if anyone had any fundraising ideas. He mentioned having a 5K run like the Warrior Run. Mrs. Hutchinson reported that they have had runs in the past and it was something they could consider having again.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Thursday, June 2, 2011 at 4:00p.m. at the Glennie O'Ham Building.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Chairman Trent Bass to adjourn the meeting; All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm.

SIGNATURES

Trent Bass,
Advisory Board Chairman

Kevin Winkler,
Parks and Recreation Administrator

Date

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