

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY APRIL 6, 2011 AT 5:15 AT THE
SHERMAN YOUTH CENTER, 407 W. WASHINGTON**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Trent Bass, Member Larry Ward,
Member Aaron Wilson, Member John Murphy

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

GUESTS: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: Member Casey Peacock

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Trent Bass called the meeting to order at 5:19pm with a quorum present.

APPROVE MINUTES

Chairman Trent Bass asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of December 10, 2010. There were no corrections.

ACTION TAKEN

Motion by Member John Murphy to approve minutes as written; second by Member Larry Ward. All voted aye.

DISCUSSION OF SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

Mr. Winkler reported that the Parks & Recreation Department has started pursuing sponsorships and donations for programs and equipment. The Parks & Recreation Department is currently looking for donations for the youth track program. The youth track program doesn't have any money in the budget for this year and the registration fee doesn't cover the cost of the program. Mr. Penn-White is looking for volunteers to coach the program. Member Aaron Wilson suggested looking at the colleges for possible coaches. Mr. Winkler announced that the biggest expense is the track uniforms. Each uniform costs approximately \$25.00 and would be included in the cost of registration. Mr. Winkler reported that new accounts have been set up for donations.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hutchinson reported that the Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt will be on Friday, April 15th at Pecan Grove Park East and the 1st annual Kite Festival will be on Saturday, April 16th at Pecan Grove Park West. The Kite Festival is free and will be from 11-3p.m. The festival will have a kite workshop, contests, entertainment and a kite vendor will be on site for people to purchase kites. Registration for Learn to Swim began April 1st for Sherman Residents and will begin on April 15th for non-residents. Mrs. Hutchinson announced that Mr. Bibb was in the process of hiring the pool staff and the pool will open on Saturday, May 28th. Private pool rentals will begin on April 30th for Sherman residents from 10-12. Mrs. Hutchinson reported that the Parks & Recreation Department is in the process of planning summer activities. The summer activities will include "Popsicles in the Park", "Movies in the Park", a Rough Rider's game, Monday Madness, a day camp in July and many more activities.

OTHER BUSINESS

Member Larry Ward reported that he met with the City Attorney regarding the railroad and he needed to get a letter from the attorney to give to Burlington. Mr. Winkler said he would get with the attorney and get the letter.

Mrs. Hutchinson announced that there are two openings on the Advisory Board so if anyone knew someone wanting to serve on the board they should fill out an application.

Mr. Winkler announced that CivicPlus would be the company in charge of the City of Sherman's new website. The website has a lot of good capabilities and will have Facebook and Twitter.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Wednesday, May 4, 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 6:10pm.

SIGNATURES

Trent Bass,
Advisory Board Chairman

Kevin Winkler,
Parks and Recreation Administrator

Date

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