

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING HELD THURSDAY MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup> AT 4:00 AT THE  
GLENNIE O'HAM CENTER, 1002 N. MUSIC**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Member Rhonda McCollum, Chairman Lauren Roth,  
Member Rhonda Lockett, and Member Ben Crouse.

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Member Brian Jones and Member Michael Waitt

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Lauren Roth called the meeting to order at 4:02pm with a quorum present.

**APPROVE MINUTES**

Chairman Lauren Roth asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of September 10, 2015. There were no corrections.

**ACTION TAKEN**

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

**REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES**

Mrs. Hutchinson announced that the Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 12 at Pecan Grove West Park. The Flashlight Egg Hunt will be held on March 19. Free Tennis Clinic will be held over Spring Break. The next It's My Park Day will be held 11am-1pm on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Lifeguard Training Class is starting this Saturday. Mr. Johnson reported that 10 people have already registered for the Lifeguard Training Class.

**REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS**

Mr. Reeves reported that the Pickleball League and Tournament did not make. A four-on-four volleyball league will start next Tuesday with five teams. Softball Leagues will start next week. Men's Co-Ed and Church Men's Leagues are being offered. The Eggbeater 300 Mixed Softball Tournament will be held on March 26.

**REPORT ON PARKS MAINTENANCE**

Mr. Mrozinski reported that they are preparing for the spring. All of the restrooms have been opened back up after closing for the winter. Mr. Mrozinski reported that he is having difficulty finding applicants for the seasonal parks maintenance positions. He needs 10-12 more employees. Positions have been posted in the newspaper, website and social media. SYSA baseball and softball practices have started. Mr. Mrozinski reported that he just returned from a Playground Safety Certification class that was held in Galveston.

**REPORT ON SENIOR CENTER**

Mrs. Howard reported that Tanner Young gave a concert on March 1. On March 11 Carter Eye Center will be present to give free vision screenings. Jam Session will be held on March 15 at 1:00pm. On the third Wednesday of each month, we will start having blood sugar screenings at 9:00am. On March 17, there will be a program informing veterans and their families of benefits that are available. The benefits are designed to help keep veterans in their homes instead of moving into a nursing home. Information regarding this program is available on the website. Mrs. Howard will deliver newsletters to Grace United Methodist Church. On March 22 there will be a physical therapist present to answer general health questions. A salad meal will follow. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, March 25.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Winkler reported that SYSA practices have started on Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. There is an unusually large number of children in the lower age groups this year. SISD baseball, softball and soccer are using fields. Austin College softball uses a field at Old Settlers Park. Mr. Winkler also reported that Dunkin Sims Stoffels, Inc. has submitted a proposal to develop a Parks Master Plan. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will play an important role in the process of creating the Master Plan. There will be at least two public meetings for citizens to give input.

Chairman Roth reported that Keep Sherman Beautiful is doing a trash pickup 9am-11am on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Town Center.

**SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Chairman Lauren Roth to adjourn the meeting; All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm.

**SIGNATURES**

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Lauren Roth,  
Advisory Board Chairman

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Kevin Winkler,  
Parks and Community Service Director

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