

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING HELD THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2014 AT 4:00 AT THE
GLENNIE O'HAM CENTER, 1002 N. MUSIC**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Member Lauren Roth, Member Tracey Brown,
Member John Murphy, Chairman Trent Bass,

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Winkler, Parks and Community Service Director
Theresa Hutchinson, Recreation Manager
Kim Hobbs, Secretary
Matthew Hubert, Athletic Coordinator
Jimmy Mrozinski, Parks Maintenance Superintendent
Keith Bibb, Recreation Specialist/Aquatics

GUESTS: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: Member Michael Gillum, Member Rhonda McCollum
Member Jencie Bolin

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Trent Bass called the meeting to order at 4:06pm with a quorum present.

APPROVE MINUTES

Chairman Trent Bass asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of October 10, 2013. There were no corrections.

ACTION TAKEN

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

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hutchinson reported that the Holiday Bazaar and Candy Cane Hunt were cancelled due to bad weather. The Father/Daughter Dance had 298 participants and has gotten bigger every year. The Parks & Recreation Department has been putting the dance on for 10 years. Mrs. Hutchinson announced some of the upcoming activities. March 1st will be a Princess Tea Party. Lifeguard Training will be held during Spring Break the week of March 9-14. The Lego workshop will be on March 14. A Women's Self Defense class is scheduled for March 22. The Kite Festival has been changed to Kick Winter to the Curb Festival. This year the festival will be expanded. Some of the activities scheduled for the festival will include a band, kite contests, bike rodeo, vendors, Texoma Cycle Club, kid's activities, and local performers. The festival will be held on Saturday, April 5th.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS

Mr. Hubert reported that the fall softball leagues have been completed. The basketball league has 10 teams and plays on Thursday evenings at the Taylor Street Complex. Parks & Recreation hosted 2 SISD soccer tournaments in January. The Special Olympics have been having a basketball league on Saturday's at the Taylor Street Complex. Sherman will be hosting a 10u state softball tournament the week of July 13th. Mr. Hubert announced that the Parks & Recreation received tourism money to

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contribute to the state tournament. SYSA will start having practices in March for the youth baseball and softball teams. A youth baseball tournament will be held at Old Settler's Park in March.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Trent Bass said that he and Member Michael Gillum have been asked about upcoming youth activities at the Taylor Street Complex. He wanted to know what activities were planned for after school and the summer. Mr. Winkler replied that different activities were being planned and that eventually he hopes to have a full time staff person at the Taylor Street Complex.

Member John Murphy asked about the 10u state softball tournament. Mr. Hubert said that it is a five day tournament with opening ceremonies on the first day and other activities will be planned during the week. Mr. Hubert said that the businesses in town should benefit from the tournament. Mr. Winkler said that any ideas from the board members or tourism would be good.

Mr. Winkler announced that the bike trail at Binkley Park is finished with about 1 ½ mile and the grand opening is set for March 8th.

Member John Murphy said that there is a facebook site for a dog park and Mr. Winkler said he had just recently become aware of the site. Mr. Winkler reported that he hasn't spoken to anyone yet about a dog park.

Member Tracey Brown asked what the board members could do for Parks & Recreation. Mr. Winkler said the board members could help by bringing questions and concerns from people they come in contact with back to Parks & Recreation.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Thursday, March 20th 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 4:25pm.

SIGNATURES

Trent Bass,
Advisory Board Chairman

Kevin Winkler,
Parks and Community Service Director

Date

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