

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Lauren Roth, Member Jencie Bolin,
Member Brian Jones, Member Rhonda Luckett,
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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rhonda McCollum

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVE MINUTES

Chairman Lauren Roth asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of January 7, 2016. There were no corrections.

ACTION TAKEN

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

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hutchinson announced that 285 people have registered for the Father Daughter Dance on February 6th. The dance is from 7-9pm and will be held at the Municipal Ballroom. Tickets for the dance will be available at the door. The dance will have a DJ, photo booth, and refreshments. Mrs. Hutchinson reported that the Crafty Kids class for kids ages 3-5 had six boys signed up. Mrs. Hutchinson announced that a free tennis class will be held during Spring Break for kids and later classes for kids and adults would be provided. A Soil Preparation & Composting class for adults will be on February 23rd and 25th. Mrs. Hutchinson reported that there is a Lights on the Lake meeting today.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS

Mr. Reeves announced that the softball leagues will be starting soon. Upcoming leagues and classes at the Taylor St. Complex include a Pickleball League, Pickleball Tournament, and a 4 on 4 Volleyball League. Mr. Reeves announced that Coach J's Camps will be moving from Saturday to Wednesday.

REPORT ON PARKS MAINTENANCE

Mr. Mrozinski reported that his department is wrapping up winter projects and getting ready for spring. The posting for seasonal employees will be in this week's newspaper. Austin College and Sherman High School have started practicing and they are getting Old Settler's Park ready for the SYSA league.

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Sherman High School JV soccer has been playing at Center Street. Mr. Winkler reported that the leak at Pecan Grove Park West should be finished within a week.

REPORT ON SENIOR CENTER

Mrs. Howard announced that Hospice Plus had a seminar on February 2nd and supplied a BBQ dinner. Some upcoming events at the Senior Center are a Pre-Super Bowl Party on February 5th with games and trivia, Valentine Bingo, WNJ volunteer opportunities, Newlywed Game, and President's Day Trivia. On February 16th there will be a Jam Session with musicians from the area and on February 25th there will be a Transfer on Death Deed presentation. Tanner Young will be in concert at the Senior Center on March 1st.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mrs. Hutchinson announced that the next "It's My Park Day" would be on April 9th at Hillcrest and Hawn Park from 11am-1pm. She will be looking for a sponsor for a hot dog lunch for that day. Thirty trees were planted at the last "It's My Park Day". Mr. Mrozinski will provide a list of projects for the next meeting. Mr. Winkler announced that the new playground at Fairview Park is now open. Mr. Crouse asked if a dog park was in the upcoming projects. Mr. Winkler stated that a dog park has been on the CIP list for several years but is not on the priority list right now. Pecan Grove Park East and the airport on Dewey have been discussed as places to have a dog park. There has been talk of a dog park downtown from individuals and private businesses.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Thursday, March 3rd at 4:00 p.m. at the Glennie O'Ham.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Member Ben Crouse to adjourn the meeting; All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35pm.

SIGNATURES

Lauren Roth,
Advisory Board Chairman

Kevin Winkler,
Parks and Community Service Director

Date

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