

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING HELD THURSDAY JANUARY 12th AT 4:00 AT THE
GLENNIE O'HAM CENTER, 1002 N. MUSIC**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Member Rhonda Lockett, Member Sarah Pierce,
Member Brian Jones, Chairman Sholdon Daniels,
Member Michael Waitt, Member Ben Crouse

STAFF PRESENT: Theresa Hutchinson, Parks & Recreation Manager
Kim Hobbs, Secretary
Ben Reeves, Athletic Manager
Jimmy Mrozinski, Parks Maintenance Supervisor
Dylan Johnson, Recreation Specialist/Aquatics
Jordon Outlaw, Recreation Specialist

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVE MINUTES

Chairman Sholdon Daniels asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of November 3rd, 2016. There were no corrections.

ACTION TAKEN

Motion by Chairman Sholdon Daniels to approve minutes as written; second by Member Ben Crouse. All voted aye.

DISCUSSION OF RECENT CHANGES IN PARKS AND RECREATION

Mrs. Hutchinson announced that Mr. Winkler would be the Public Works Manager and she would be the Parks & Recreation Manager. The mission of the City of Sherman Parks and Recreation Department is to enhance the quality of life in Sherman by providing the finest parks, facilities, programs and services in the area. Mrs. Hutchinson plans on creating partnerships to provide for activities, a new website, more marketing, and more communication. Mrs. Hutchinson said she plans on more long term planning and more citizen involvement.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Mr. Johnson announced that the Father/Daughter Dance will be held on February 4th. This year there will be two dances and tickets will need to be purchased in advance. The dance times are 3-5pm and 7-9pm. We are now planning for the Touch A Truck that is scheduled for April 1st. Mr. Johnson reported that there is a part time position available with Parks & Recreation and we are also looking for instructors to teach various classes. Mr. Johnson held a lifeguarding class in December and will offer another class March 17-19.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS

Mr. Reeves reported that the winter softball league finished last week. He has a 250 Mixed Softball Tournament scheduled for Saturday with nine teams registered. If the tournament rains out he will offer it the following Saturday. Mr. Reeves is working on disc golf that will have 18 holes. The Parks

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& Recreation Department will need to decide which park to put it in. Some suggestions are Herman Baker Park and Pecan Grove Park.

REPORT ON PARKS MAINTENANCE

Mr. Mrozinski reported that his department is getting ready for SISD baseball/softball, Austin College softball, and TSA soccer. Volunteers have expanded the Binkley Bike Park trail from 7 miles to 10 miles. This makes the trail long enough to connect to Baker Park. Mr. Mrozinski presented a slideshow showing updates to Pebblebrook Park. The park will get new playground equipment, a climber, two benches, picnic table, and a grill. Park Maintenance will also be cleaning out the creek. Center Street Park received new high school level football and soccer goal posts. TCS will be playing football and soccer games there.

REPORT ON SENIOR CENTER

Mrs. Howard was out of the office sick. Mrs. Hutchinson announced that the Senior Center had an Elvis Show on January 17th and a Washer Pitching Tournament on January 26th. They will also have all of their regular scheduled monthly activities.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mrs. Hutchinson passed out the five year CIP listing. The first year has been budgeted but the other years haven't been yet and can be changed. Dennis Sims will be at the next meeting to discuss the Parks Masterplan. Future CIP's will also be discussed at the next board meeting. Mr. Mrozinski passed out a report card on the parks system to each board member. Mr. Mrozinski said each month the board members would go to the chosen park and score that park. This will help with future planning and to see what areas need improvement.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

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

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Chairman Sholdon Daniels to adjourn the meeting; All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 4:32pm.

SIGNATURES

Sholdon Daniels,
Advisory Board Chairman

Theresa Hutchinson,
Parks and Recreation Manager

Date

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