

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SHERMAN PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING HELD THURSDAY, JANUARY 8TH AT 4:00 AT THE
GLENNIE O'HAM CENTER, 1002 N. MUSIC**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Member John Murphy, Chairman Trent Bass
Member Jencie Bolin, Member Michael Gillum,
Member Lauren Roth, Member Tracey Brown

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Winkler, Parks & Recreation Director
Theresa Hutchinson, Recreation Manager
Kim Hobbs, Secretary
Patsy Howard, Senior Citizens Activities Coordinator
Jimmy Mrozinski, Parks Maintenance Supervisor

GUESTS: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: Member Rhonda McCollum

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Trent Bass called the meeting to order at 4:12pm with a quorum present.

APPROVE MINUTES

Chairman Trent Bass asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes of December 4, 2014. There were no corrections.

ACTION TAKEN

Motion by Member Tracey Brown to approve minutes as written; second by Member Michael Gillum. All voted aye.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hutchinson announced that the Candy Cane Hunt was a success with around 150 kids participating. The Father Daughter Dance will be held on January 31st at the Municipal Ballroom. This event normally has between 300-350 people attending. The Parks & Recreation department has two part-time positions open for Recreation Aides and a full-time position open for Recreation Specialist/Aquatics. Mrs. Hutchinson reported that the department would be receiving RecPro software that would make online registration available. The goal for online registration is April 1st in time for Learn to Swim registration. Mr. Winkler asked everyone to share the job postings on facebook. Mrs. Hutchinson said that the Activity Guide will be available the first week of February.

REPORT ON PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS

Mr. Hubert was covering activities at the Taylor St. complex and unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Winkler announced that registration is going on for the adult basketball and volleyball leagues.

REPORT ON PARKS MAINTENANCE

Mr. Mrozinski reported that the Park Maintenance Department is trimming trees and planting. The Four Rivers Outreach program will be planting trees at Pecan Grove for people who have gone through the recovery program and are doing well. Mr. Mrozinski said his department has done a lot of clearing and cleaning up at Pecan Grove Park. Mr. Gillum asked about planting trees as a memorial for

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someone and Mr. Winkler replied that it was on a case by case basis depending on the park and what type of tree. Mr. Mrozinski said the fields at Old Settler's were ready for Austin College softball practice to begin and Veteran's field for high school baseball.

REPORT ON SENIOR CENTER

Mrs. Howard announced that January 15th is National Hat Day so the Senior Center would be having a Crazy Hat contest. On January 16th Home Health would be at the center and on January 22nd they will be having a Washer Pitching tournament. Mrs. Howard reported that a girl working on her Girl Scout Gold Award was interviewing the seniors and would be making DVD's for them.

MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT PRESENTATION

Mr. Mrozinski did a presentation on the new equipment the Parks Maintenance Department received. He passed out a handout showing the old equipment that was replaced and what equipment it was replaced with. Some of the equipment was old so it was hard to get parts for. The handout showed the maintenance schedule for the fields year round and Mr. Mrozinski explained they planned on doing routine inspections.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was set for Thursday, February 5th at 4:00p.m.at the Glennie O'Ham.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Member Chairman Trent Bass to adjourn the meeting; All voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 5:06pm.

SIGNATURES

Trent Bass,
Advisory Board Chairman

Kevin Winkler,
Parks and Community Service Director

Date

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