

City of Sachse
Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Present:
Jeff Bickerstaff, Chairperson
Scott Whitfield, Vice-Chairperson
Spencer Hauenstein
Kirsten Hill
Juanita Miller
Darlene Putman
Lance Whitworth, Parks Director
Cynthia Wiseman, Activity Coordinator

Absent:
Kerry Andersen, Secretary

The Regular Meeting of the City of Sachse Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chairperson Jeff Bickerstaff.

Item 1 – Approval of minutes of the March 11, 2010 Special Meeting: Minutes from the March 11, 2010, meeting were reviewed. Motion was made by Juanita Miller and seconded by Spencer Hauenstein to accept the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 2 – Citizen Input – Dave Sanford, 3718 Trailridge Drive wanted to let the board know that the ducks are back at the Park Lake Park pond and have eight ducklings.

Item 3 – Discuss, Consider and Make a Recommendation on the Parks Master Plan – Mr. Sims reviewed the changes made to the Parks Master Plan with the board. A motion was made by Spencer Hauenstein and seconded by Darlene Putman to approve and recommend to Council the proposed draft of the Parks Master Plan with the changes made tonight.

Item 4 – Discuss and Consider Arbor Day/Spring Cleanup Event – Mr. Whitworth reported that to date, we have 12 organizations signed up for the event and 11 areas to clean up. We will start at 9:00 a.m. at Heritage with the Mayor reading an Arbor Day Proclamation. Micah Pace from the Texas Forest Service will be there to present the Tree City USA banner. All of the organizations will receive their clean up supplies at Heritage Park and we will have a volunteer appreciation lunch at Joe and Patricia Stone Park following the cleanup.

Item 5 – Discuss and Consider Intercity Cooperation with the City of Richardson – Mr. Bickerstaff reported that the City of Richardson has approached the City of Murphy and the City of Sachse about a recreation center that they are building near Breckenridge Park. They would like to have a co-share agreement with both cities in which the two cities would commit to an amount of construction funds for the facility and, in return, residents of Sachse would be able to use the facility for resident fees.

Item 6 – Staff Updates Regarding Current Activities, Special Events, and Personnel – Mr. Whitworth reported on the recent Easter Egg Scramble, Flashlight Egg Hunt, and Doggie Bone Hunt. He also reported that the Mother/Son Roundup is coming up on April 24 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Item 7 – Request for Future Agenda Items – Requests were made to discuss recycling bins in the parks, Salmon Park, Spring Cleanup/Arbor Day Event, and the Parks Master Plan.

Item 8 – Set Upcoming Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Date – The next Park Board meeting was set for May 13, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:11 p.m. by Scott Whitfield and seconded by Jeff Bickerstaff. The motion passed unanimously.

Jeff Bickerstaff, Chairperson

Kerry Andersen, Secretary