

## PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

September 6, 2016

The Parks and Recreation Board held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. in the Community Services Board Room. Board members present were Gary Grubbs, Leigh Black, Leroy King, Michael Homer and Marc Orner. Board members not present were Terry Johnson, Jeff Goodin, Robyn Wertheim. Community Services staff present were Lesli Andrews, Director, Richard Rodgers, Parks Division Manager, Jeff White, Recreation/Senior Administrator, John Black, Zoo Division Supervisor, Stanley Smith, Legal and Kaitlin Richardson, Secretary.

Gary Grubbs called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Invocation was given by Gary Grubbs.

Leigh Black moved that the minutes be approved for the August 2, 2016 meeting. Marc Orner seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

**Employee Service Award:** This line item was tabled.

**Discussion of Parks and Recreation workshop:** Gary Grubbs stated that Lesli Andrews did an excellent job at presenting what Parks and Recreation is about. The meeting was very quiet and there was not a lot of questions. One of the items we proposed was to outsource the After School Program. Several individuals suggested not to outsource, but to have other options for parents to choose from.

**Request from Texas Family Institute to charge an admission fee for their event in Redbud Park:** No action or discussion was required.

**Request from Abilene Christian University to charge admission for the High School softball showcase:** Richard Rodgers stated this group is charging an admission fee to cover the cost of traveling coaches and referees. Marc Orner moved that this request to be approved. Leigh Black seconded the motion. With all in favor the motion carried.

**Request of temporary placement for the following sculptures: Rediscovering Cubism in an Age of Anxiety: "Big Boy is Anxious too", "Let Go", "Mentoring", "Hellcat":** Richard Rodgers provided pictures for each of these sculptures for the board members. These sculptures will be in place for 2 years. Michael Homer moved to approved this request. Marc Orner seconded the motion. With all in favor the motion carried.

### **Operational Report (Zoo) (Parks) (Recreation/Senior Citizens):**

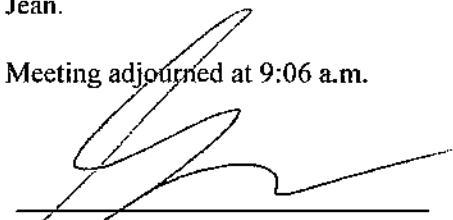
Zoo: John Black informed the board that the Zoobalation will be September 24<sup>th</sup>. This is an after hour event in which the Zoo expects to have 300-400 attendees.

Parks: Richard Rodgers informed the board that the Parks staff will install windmills into Nelson Lake to help circulate the air in the water.

Recreation: Jeff White informed the board that the Heels and Wheels Duathlon is September 24<sup>th</sup>. Youth Volleyball has about 250 participants with this league. Jeff White stated Anita Vigil who is in charge of putting these leagues together will be leaving on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Seniors: The Senior Talent Show had 24 acts. Paul Mata won and his act was a tribute to Michael Jackson, Billy Jean.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 a.m.



Chair



Secretary

