

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

May 21, 2019

The Parks and Recreation Board held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. in Council Chambers. Board members present were Michael Homer, Jeff Goodin, Marc Orner and Leigh Black. Board members not present were Gary Grubbs, David Pittman and Robyn Wertheim. Community Services staff present were Lesli Andrews, Director, Chris Gibson, Assistant Director, Stanley Smith, Legal, and Kaitlin Richardson, Secretary.

Michael Homer called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Invocation was given by Jeff Goodin.

Jeff Goodin moved the minutes be approved for the Regular Meeting on March 19, 2019. Leigh Black seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

Service Awards: Chris Gibson presented Sandra Turners five year service award with the Zoo Department. Richard Rodgers presented Mike Flores's five-year service award and John Lewis's ten-year service award with the Parks Department.

Vote for Chairman: Marc Orner moved to keep Gary Grubbs as Chairman. Leigh Black seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

Vote for Vice Chair: Marc Orner move to keep Michael Homer as Vice Chairman. Leigh Black seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

Operational Reports:

Parks: Richard Rodgers that staff is trying to keep up with mowing with all the recent rain. Texas Grand Slam preparation. Mike Flores and John Lewis assist with installing the six trail benches in conjunction with the Cultural Affairs Office. The CALF Festival is scheduled in June and the Parks department is preparing for this event.

Zoo: Chris Gibson informed the board that Jesse Pottebaum has been selected as the new Zoo Director. The carousel will be up in running in the next few weeks. Zoolute is scheduled for May 18 and the Zoo is preparing for a series of new events, Rock and Roar. There is a new Colobus baby monkey, Albert the alligator is back on exhibit been at the Zoo since 1966 and the prairie dogs are now emerging from their dens.

Recreation: Jeff White informed the board that the Outdoor Adventure Day is scheduled for June 1 at Nelson Park and it is free to participate. Summer Camp registration is still underway. Adventure Cove will open on May 25.

Seniors: The Senior Jamboree is scheduled for May 22; the theme is Rock Around The Clock. The Father's Day bingo luau will be on June 13.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 a.m.


Chair


Secretary