

**Parks and Recreation Board  
Minutes  
Thursday, June 8, 2017  
7:00 PM  
City Hall – Council Chambers**

The Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Sachse will hold a Regular Meeting on Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sachse City Hall, 3815 Sachse Road, Building B, Sachse, Texas to consider the following items of business:

Present 5: Chairman Cyndi Mitchell, Board Member Terry Bennett , Board Member Diana Smith, Board Member Jermaine McDaniel, Board Member Lindsay Buhler, and Board Member Nieves Marquez Jr.

Also present: Youth Advisor Gloria Okereke, Youth Advisor Chase Franks, City Council Liaison Brett Franks, Parks & Recreation Director Lance Whitworth and Recreation Supervisor Cynthia Wiseman.

**1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas Flags.**

The meeting was called to order by Cyndi Mitchell at 7 PM. The invocation was led by Lance Whitworth and pledge to the U.S. Flag was led by Nieves Marquez.

**2. Consider approval of the minutes of the May 18, 2017 Parks and Recreation Board meeting.**

A motion was made by Terry Bennett and seconded by Diana Smith to approve the minutes as written. Motion passed unanimously.

**3. Discuss and receive an update from the Friends of Sachse Parks and Recreation.**

No one was present from the Friends of Sachse Parks and Recreation to give an update.

**4. Receive update regarding the Trails Grant with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD).**

Mr. Whitworth reported that we received confirmation that we were not awarded the TPWD Trails Grant from the state. There were 75 applications and of those 22 were funded for a total of 3.5 million.

**5. Discuss the Moving Wall event held in Sachse May 25-May 29, 2017.**

Mr. Whitworth and Cyndi Mitchell thanked all of those on the committee that helped to put this together and in bringing the wall to Sachse. Estimates show that approximately 8,000 people came to see the wall during the 4 days.

**6. Discuss building a sand volleyball court at one of the parks in Sachse.**

Mr. Whitworth discussed that as part of the Capital Improvement and Comprehensive Plan projects, there is mention of park enhancements. A sand volleyball court could be included as an enhancement on Heritage Park expansion projects.

**7. Discuss the upcoming Red, White, and Blue Blast event.**

Ms. Wiseman reported that food and booth vendors are coming in, and the band and fireworks vendor is ready. The event will be held on Monday, July 3. Staff is ready and we are excited to have some new activities.

**8. Receive staff updates regarding current activities, special events, and personnel.**

Ms. Wiseman reported that the movie in the park was postponed to Saturday, June 10, due to rain. We will be showing of Star Wars: The Force Awakens at Heritage Park. There will be a group attending dressed in Star Wars costumes. Mr. Whitworth submitted in the budget for a fishing derby to be added back into the event lineup.

**9. Request for future agenda items.**

Update on the Park Pals MOU and City Council meeting.

**10. Set upcoming Parks and Recreation Board meeting date.**

The next meeting was set for Thursday, July 13, at 7 PM.

**11. Adjournment.**

A motion to adjourn was made by Diana Smith and seconded by Lindsay Buhler at 7:56 PM.

ATTEST:



Diana Smith, Secretary

APPROVED:



Cyndi Mitchell, Chairman