

## **Parks and Recreation Board Meeting (Thursday, July 8, 2021)**

### **Members present**

Diana Smith, Jermaine McDaniel, Lindsay Buhler

### **Members absent**

Candace Shaeffer and Joe Lira

A. Regular Meeting

### **1. Call to Order: The Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Sachse will hold a Regular Meeting on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following items of business:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

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

The invocation was led by Lance Whitworth and the pledge to the U.S. and Texas flags was led by Jermaine McDaniel.

### **3. Recognize Cyndi Mitchell for her service as Chair and Caleb Casteel for his service as Youth Advisor on the Parks and Recreation Board.**

Mr. Whitworth recognized Caleb Casteel for his service over the past 3 years as youth advisor on the Parks and Recreation Board. Board members Jermaine McDaniel, Lindsay Buhler, and Diana Smith thanked Caleb for his service on the board. The board adjourned for a 15 minute break to have refreshments in recognition of the service of Caleb Casteel and board Chair Cyndi Mitchell. The board reconvened at 6:45 PM.

### **4. Consider approval of the May 13, 2021, meeting minutes.**

A motion was made by Diana Smith and seconded by Jermaine McDanniel to approve the May 13, 2021, Parks and Recreation Board meeting minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

### **5. Discuss and receive an update on J.K. Sachse Park progress.**

Mr. Whitworth reported that a grant was submitted to Collin County for assistance with the paved areas in the park and the trail. We should know something in October 2021 on whether the grant application was approved.

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

Ms. Wiseman reported on the Red, White, and Blue Blast on July 3. It was successful. There were food vendors, a band, council games on stage, jumbo yard games for those that attended the event, and fireworks. Lindsey Buhler thanked staff, police, and CERT for getting everyone out of the park in a timely manner at the end of the night and the fireworks were awesome. Board members commented that while they would like to see the other activities back including petting zoo and carnival rides and games, it didn't take away from the event to not have them there this year.

Mr. Whitworth reported that there should be an update from PMB in August or October on Heritage Park and The Station.

### **7. Request for future agenda items.**

Requests were made to receive an update on The Station and Heritage Park improvements and J.K. Sachse Park.

### **8. Set upcoming Parks and Recreation Board meeting date.**

The next meeting was set for August 12, 2021.

### **9. Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.