



SPRINGVILLE CITY PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Minutes of the meeting held on September 28, 2017
Community Services Building – 443 S 200 E – 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Katie Sosa called meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

COMMENTS FROM CHAIRPERSON: Penn Almoney introduced himself to the board. Penn is the new Clyde Recreation Center Manager.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Julie Kappas made a motion to approve minutes from August 24, 2017 meeting. Bobbi Kassel seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Public comment: There was no public comment.

RECREATION UPDATE: Corey Merideth reported that fall soccer is coming to an end. Weeds were cleaned up at the community park. Registration began for younger basketball leagues. Austin Frazier and Zach Staheli will do the wrestling program.

CLYDE RECREATION CENTER: There has been another delay in construction. Structural steel protective coating was applied wrong before it shipped to the site. Protective coating is being redone so the building can be under warranty. This mistake by the manufacturer put this project behind 17 weeks. We still don't have a firm opening date. Estimating middle of April for completion and opening in May. Frame in competition pool is 90% complete. Once we have a firm opening date we can let people know when we will start selling passes. General updates are on the City website. Bobbi was wondering about the hiring for the center. Rough estimates will be 60-80 lifeguards, 8-10 front desk staff and 4-6 employees in child watch area. CrossFit, tiny tots, ballet, tumbling, etc. will be offered at the center and there will be a fitness coordinator. Recreation department will jump to be the biggest department in the city. The four fulltime, employees will be the recreation center manager, pool supervisor, fitness programmer and facilities maintenance person.

PARKS UPDATE: Bradley Neel reported –

1. Removal of bald face hornets- 2nd most aggressive bee/hornet in the nation. Professional company (Beeline Pest Control) to remove the nests in parks and street trees.
2. Community park north parking lot drainage- north parking lot has drainage issues. In coming phases, we will try to remedy this. Sunroc is helping us drain water coming from storm drains.
3. Cemetery irrigation project- Evergreen Cemetery needs revamped irrigation system to improve water coverage. This project has gone out to bid
4. Bird Park playground equipment- playground equipment is coming. Playgrounds are expensive. RFP for bids for this park and also for recreation center.
5. Splash pad closing- officially closed the second Saturday after Labor Day. Winter maintenance and concrete sealing is taking place. City painted grates after child was burned on one. They do not burn now. They will be painted every year.
6. Bartholomew Park phase II - out to bid and had pre-bid meeting today. Next week bids will be opened. Hopefully finished by next March 31st. This is the west and north part of the park that will be expanded. Forty four new parking stalls will be added. We will address parking passes before next season to see if we need to change anything. Two new full-time parks workers have been hired. Parks staff doing fall cleanup and winter preparations. Julie would like to see the impact fee budget. Bond has about 4 ½ years before it is paid off. Put on agenda for next month. Bring long term parks plan for next meeting.

We were awarded a grant for \$8000.00 for additional trees to be planted in the city.

Adjournment: 7:12 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Bobbi Kassel, Jeremy Barker, Katie Sosa, Julie Kappas, (Gary Hooper and Lynn Bartholomew excused)

CITY REPS: Brad Neel, Corey Merideth, Penn Almoney, Teresa Tipton (Chris Creer excused)

VISITORS: none

NEXT MEETING: November 2, 2017