

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS ADVISORY BOARD,  
CITY OF PALESTINE, ON TUESDAY, April 06, 2010.

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The Parks Advisory Board of the City of Palestine, Texas convened in a meeting on Tuesday, April 06, 2010, at 12 p.m., at City Hall, 504 N. Queen Street with the following Board members present:

JOHN B. MCDONALD	CHAIRPERSON
JOE BILL COCHRAN	BOARD MEMBER
THELMA C. HOLLAND	BOARD MEMBER
SUE HAMMETT	BOARD MEMBER
HOWARD PIQUET	BOARD MEMBER
CARLA CUBSTEAD	BOARD MEMBER

Also in attendance were:

ROY CROUCH	COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR
KRISTEN BROOKS	PALESTINE VISITOR CENTER
MARK SPENCER	MHS PLANNING & DESIGN

Absent were:

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### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m. by Parks Board Chairperson John McDonald and he made the motion to approve the minutes from the March 2010 meeting. Howard Piquet seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Mark Spencer with MHS Planning & Designs in Tyler, Texas came and gave a brief update on the planning of the new sprayground in Reagan Park. He stated that from the application that was sent in on January 31, 2010, Palestine's application for the grant money is leading among other Cities from all over the State. Spencer also advised the Board Members in mid July to early August is the time frame to finding out which cities

will be chosen for the grant award and The Palestine Junior Service League would be providing the majority of the fundraising for the new sprayground. The next phase of Reagan Park will consist of re-doing some of the items located in the park and some things will be added, for example, Landscaping and making the Dolphin a piece of art located in the park and the plan is to be ready to move forward as soon as the grant money is awarded. Roy is going to work with Wal-Mart and Lowe's on donating some grass and tree's for the new phase in the park and the goal is to have the new sprayground ready to turn the water on in May 2011. Piquet made the motion to approve the revised Consultant Contract seconded by Sue Hammett and the vote was unanimous.

Carla updated the status of the fundraising efforts for the Palestine Junior Service League and stated she is no longer with the PJSL Board and handed over all the documents she had until the time of her resignation from the PJSL Board and they should have everything to move forward and make this project happen with the City of Palestine.

Sue Hammett has some questions due to Police security in Reagan Park and Roy stated it would be added to May's agenda since it was not on April's Agenda and could not be discussed.

### ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Joe Bill Cochran and seconded by Sue Hammett.  
Meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

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John B. McDonald  
Chairperson – Park Advisory Board

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Kristen Brooks  
Palestine Visitor Center