

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS ADVISORY BOARD,
CITY OF PALESTINE, ON TUESDAY, JUNE 01, 2010.

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The Parks Advisory Board of the City of Palestine, Texas convened in a meeting on Tuesday, May 01, 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
HOWARD PIQUET	BOARD MEMBER
CARLA CUBSTEAD	BOARD MEMBER

Also in attendance were:

ROY CROUCH	DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY SERVICES
DALE BROWN	CITY MANAGER
HEATHER HREBEC	EVENT COORDINATOR
ANNE COLEMAN	VETERANS HISTORIC EDUCATION CENTER

Absent were:

SUE HAMMETT	BOARD MEMBER
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CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Parks Board Chairperson John McDonald made the motion to approve the minutes from the meeting. Joe Bill Cochran seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Carla Cubstead and seconded by Joe Cochran to approve the minutes as presented from the May 4, 2010 meeting.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Anne Coleman with Veterans Historic Education Center presented the board with a plan for the adoption of Peace Officer Park located on Ave. A. Ms. Coleman stated the group would like to maintain the park and possibly place a bench for seating in the area. John

McDonald made the motion for approval of adoption of Peace Officers Park by the Veterans Historic Education Center and was seconded by Howard Piquet.

Howard Piquet stated that Lt. Kenneth Ingram had said at the last meeting that a Police Car would be placed at Reagan Park and it has not happened. Roy Crouch stated he would meet with Lt. Ingram regarding the placement of the unit at Reagan Park.

Anne Coleman presented the board with a plan for relocating Veterans and Phillips Parks. Ms. Coleman said the plan would make the park more noticeable to visitors and to move General Phillips statue to Veterans Park. She stated a stone monument sign would be placed facing the Spring Street side. Dale Brown, City Manager, stated the plan would need to go to City Council for approval. Roy Crouch, asked Ms. Coleman to provide a written proposal to go to City Council. Mr. McDonald asked about the possibility of closing a section of the street behind Veterans Park and the property to the east as well. Mr. Brown explained that a master plan has been developed for long range expansion of the area. Mr. Brown stated he would provide the board with a copy of the master plan. John McDonald made the motion to accept the plan presented by Ms. Coleman and was seconded by Carla Cubstead.

Roy Crouch provided the board with an update on the back boards for the tennis courts at Reagan Park. He stated Sanchez Construction was building 10' x 20' back boards on each end. Mr. Crouch stated a group met to discuss placement of the boards and they should be installed in the next seven to ten days.

John McDonald asked Roy Crouch to provide an update on proposed better signage for Steven Bennett Park. Mr. Crouch explained that a supplemental request had been placed in the budget in previous years, but was not approved. Mr. Crouch stated he would add a supplement to this year's budget for better signage at the park but could not guarantee it would be approved. Mr. Crouch provided the board with examples of possible signs. Mr. McDonald requested that Mr. Crouch look at the Herrington Land of Memory Sign as a guide for signage at the Park.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Joe McDonald and seconded by Howard Piquet. Meeting was adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

John B. McDonald
Chairperson – Park Advisory Board

Heather Hrebec
Event Coordinator