

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF ANDERSON §
CITY OF PALESTINE §

The Parks Advisory Board of the City of Palestine, Texas convened in a Regular meeting on Tuesday March 6, 2018 at 12:00 pm in the Community Services Conference Room, 2000 S. Loop 256 Suite 30, Palestine, Texas, with following persons present:

Board Members :

Mike Kelly
Amy Robinson
Thelma Holland
Billy Miller

Staff Present

Community Services Director Patsy Smith
Community Services Asst. Director Richard Dorsey
Community Service Administrative Asst. Patti Reid

Board Member Ann Coleman, Sunny Broyles and Vice Chairman Diane Davis were absent. . Board member Billy Miller arrived at 12:14 to make a quorum.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mike Kelly called the meeting to order at 12:14 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consider approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Parks Advisory Board on February 6, 2018.

Motion was made to approve the Minutes from the last previous meeting by Amy Robinson. The motion was seconded by Thelma Holland. Motion passed unanimously 4-0.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Discuss what possible Park Events could be added to any of the Parks. Discussion took place and a number of possibilities were named. Resurfacing the tennis courts and hosting tennis lessons, frisbee golf tournament, playing corn hole, hold a Park Day with picnics, volleyball and horseshoes. Have a bicycle safety class, build a Gaga Ball Court or host a scavenger hunt. Another idea was to turn the gazebo into an amphitheatre and host bands to play at the park.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

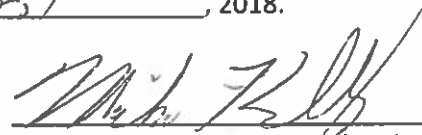
- Easter Eggnormous will be held on 3-31-18 from 9-11 am at the Soccer Complex. There will be a \$2 per car to participate. The charge is so that future Easter activities would be already funded.
- There was a felony theft of the wiring at the Athletic Complex on fields 3, 4 and 8. TML, the city insurance, will be contacted.

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- There is a field conditioner ordered for all of the fields at the Athletic Complex.
 - All Athletic Fields rentals have increased.
 - PYAA has requested to be placed on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting.
 - The Parks Board requested a change of date for the next meeting because of the Easter Holiday. They requested the meeting to be moved to 4-10-18 at 12 noon.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned 1:20 pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10 DAY OF April, 2018.



Mike Kelly, Chairman of Parks Board

ATTEST:



Patti Reid, Administrative Assistant