

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 April 10, 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  
Diane Davis

**Staff Present**

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

Board Members Ann Coleman and Sunny Broyles were absent.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Mike Kelly called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Consider approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Parks Advisory Board on January 9, 2018.

Motion was made by Diane Davis and seconded by Billy Miller to approve the minutes of March 6, 2018. Upon vote, Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

Listen to a short presentation from PYAA and then have question and answer time with the Park's Board.

PYAA cancelled the meeting on April 10, 2018.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

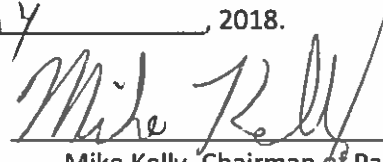
- Easter Egg Hunt took place at the soccer complex. Next year a field will be added for the special needs kids. There were approximately 300,000 eggs this year. The City of Palestine did not put any money in the event, but did have volunteers and paid employees to spread the eggs.
- Wheel Chair swing is needed at Reagan Park. The person that reached out on Facebook, Ms. Lewis, requested to speak to the Parks Board.
- Tennis Courts at Reagan Park need to be redone. Tim Perry with Public Works is looking into completing the concrete work to save money for the City.

- Family Fish Day will be April 28, 2018. This event will serve kids from ages 2-17. There will be a tank for the smaller children. Walmart is going to provide water at the event and YMCA will provide life guards. There will be medals as prizes again this year. Adults will need a fishing license if they are even helping their child.
- Calhoun Park Pavilion roof is bad and will be redone this week.
- Turfis was spread at Athletic Complex. There needs to be more on fields.
- Larry Street Park has been having a lot vandalism lately where fixtures have to be replaced and last incident had a lot of blood in bathroom too.
- Calhoun Park will be getting two new pieces of equipment soon. They were purchase on sale the Parks Division only paid less than \$3,000.
- Upper and Lower Lakes were both treated for the weeds. Also, the Game Wardens have been patrolling frequently at the Lakes.
- Friday, April 20, 2018 the pool will be inspected at YMCA. Director will give report next meeting.

**ADJOURN**

Board Member Diane Davis made motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Thelma Holland. Chairman Mike Kelly adjourned the meeting at 12:48 pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 1 DAY OF MAY, 2018.

  
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Mike Kelly, Chairman of Parks Board

ATTEST:

  
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Patti Reid, Administrative Assistant