

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, May 01, 2018 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. Board member Billy Miller stepped out of room from 12:37 pm to 12:39 pm. Miller left the meeting at 12:45 pm. Vice Chairman Diane Davis left at 12:57 pm, leaving no quorum.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Mike Kelly called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Consider approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Parks Advisory Board on April 10, 2018.

Motion was made by Thelma Holland and seconded by Ami Robinson to approve the minutes of April 10, 2018. Upon vote, Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

**B. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

Look into purchasing a wheel chair swing for Reagan Park. A photo with two quotes will be provided and Dietra Lewis will be coming to meeting to speak about getting ADA equipment for her son. Some discussion took place on this matter and quite a few questions were raised. The discussion was tabled pending answers of many questions, such as what type fall surface is needed for an ADA apparatus, and can regular swings be hung where ADA swings are. Motion to delay the action was made by Thelma and seconded by Diane. Motion passed unanimously 5-0. Ms. Lewis had not arrived at the meeting yet so they went to the next item.

Jeremy Jantz to speak and give the proposed YMCA pool schedule. Mr. Jantz stated that there were a few changes from last year's schedule. There is no cleaning time taking pool time from the public. Jeremy and the life guards will be cleaning the pool and checking the chemicals.

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Chemical levels are to be checked every two hours. There will be a chemical check log for anyone to look at. To fix the problem of public swim being cut, the board proposed to move the public swimming to 10 am to 12 pm and add a \$2 charge for water aerobics to help pay the costs to YMCA. Motion to accept the proposed pool schedule with the changes the board asked to be made was made Amy and seconded by Diane. Motion was passed unanimously 4-0.

Dietra Lewis and her son Chance arrived and spoke to the board. She was telling the board of the need for special needs children to be able to play at the parks like the rest of the children. She stated that she was told in another City that she would have to move to big city to have that type of Park. She stated that she likes the small City life and wants the parks to be ADA accessible.

It was 12:57 pm and no quorum left but Patsy had to tell the board members that City Council wants to meet them in May 14 meeting.

C. DIRECTOR'S REPORT


D. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 12:57 pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10 DAY OF July, 2018.

  
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Mike Kelly, Chairman of Parks Board

ATTEST:



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Patti Reid, Administrative Assistant