

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

The Parks Advisory Board of the City of Palestine, Texas convened in a Special meeting on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. in the Community Services Conference Room, 2000 S. Loop 256 Suite 30, Palestine, Texas, with the following people present:

Chairman Mike Kelly, Vice Chairman Diane Davis, Board Members Thelma Holland, Billy Miller and Sonny Broyles; Director Patsy Smith, Asst. Director Richard Dorsey, Health Inspector Janet Migliaccio and Admin. Asst Patti Reid.

Board Members Ann Coleman and Amy Robinson were absent. A quorum was present.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mike Kelly called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consider approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Parks Advisory Board on May 16, 2017.

Motion was made to post pone approval of minutes for the next regular meeting on June 6, 2017. Motion was made by Sonny Broyles and seconded by Diane Davis. Motion passed unanimously.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Discuss Steven Bennett Pool hours. Pool has got to be cleaned in the middle of day for health reasons. Speakers on this subject will be a representative from Trinity Valley Pools, Director Patsy Smith, Asst. Director and Health Inspector Richard Dorsey and Health Inspector Janet Migliaccio. A meeting was held with the YMCA, Trinity Valley Pools and both Patsy and Ricky. Trinity Valley Pools was supposed to have a representative present to speak with everyone about the importance of having a midday cleaning. Patsy stated that they must have gotten tied up with all the things that are going on, they were not present. The original plan was to have only one cleaning at around 6 am every morning, but there have been new regulations put in place. Health Inspectors Janet Migliaccio and Richard Dorsey attended a seminar called Healthy Swimming and learned there are many health concerns with swimming in a chlorinated pool and it going so long in between cleanings. She continued stating that the midday cleaning would only affect the pool hours during the week from 11:30 to 12:30. It would not affect the weekend schedule.

Janet explained that what the health inspectors are most concerned with Cryptosporidium or Crypto because it is an extremely chlorine tolerant parasite. She stated that will be most affected with this are young children and persons with weakened immune systems. She further informed the board that it is when you go to a pool and smell the strong chlorine smells, this means that the chlorine is interacting with the "gunk" on peoples' bodies. The question was asked what is the pool supposed to smell like and Janet answered it's not supposed have the strong chlorine smell.

Completing the cleaning process twice daily will help kill the germs and the cleaning process the health inspectors are speaking of is putting chemicals in the water. Janet states that it will take approximately 60-90 minutes for the water to be safe again.

Patsy stated that the money had been budgeted and chemical already purchased for the pool.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

There was no director's report.

ADJOURN

With no other business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:47 pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7 DAY OF November 2017.


Mike Kelly, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:


Patti Reid
Community Service Administrative Assistant