

MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
OCTOBER 5, 2009
4:30 P.M.

Present were the following members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Ms. Linda Teener, Mr. Bruce McMillan, Ms. Stacy Mackey, Mr. Walt Pesaresi, Mr. Oscar Montenegro, and Ms. DeAnn Waldron. Ms. Susan Marshall was absent. Also present at this meeting was Mr. Curt Loupe, Director of Parks and Recreation; Mr. Eddie Eastes, Park Superintendent; Mr. Scott Shoemaker, Zoo Director; Mrs. Kathy Swan, Recreation Supervisor; and Mrs. Debbie Dugan, Administrative Supervisor.

MINUTES

Ms. Teener called the meeting to order. It was moved by Mr. Pesaresi, seconded by Ms. Mackey to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on September 14, 2009. Mr. McMillan amended the minutes to include: Placement of benches and walkway on the back side of the wall for the flag plaza. The Board voted 6-0 to accept the amendment to the minutes.

JOINT MEETING

Mr. Loupe stated that it was suggested at the Intergovernmental Meeting that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and Riley County Park Board conduct a joint meeting to discuss planning, grants, etc. City Administration will make contact with Rod Meredith to set up a date for the meeting.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Mr. McMillan explained that the pavilion project is going well and should be ready for the dedication on Friday, October 23, 2009.

Mr. Loupe explained that the City Pool project is going well. Two waterslides will be purchased due to savings.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Pesaresi suggested a traffic study be completed at 11th and Fremont.

Mr. Shoemaker informed the Board that the zoo has received accreditation for another five years. Ms. Teener inquired about the sloth bear cubs. Mr. Shoemaker explained that it is rare to have sloth bear cubs born, which is great for the zoo.

Mr. Loupe invited the Board to the Jon & Ruth Ann Wefald Pavilion Dedication on Friday, October 23.

The meeting was adjourned.