

MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
APRIL 7, 2003
4:30 P.M.

Present were the following members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Mr. Larry Weaver, Mr. Roger Brannan, Mr. Bruce McMillan, Mr. Reed Scott, Mrs. Marie Steichen, and Ms. Jean Darbyshire. Mrs. Beverly Page reported later to the meeting. Also present at this meeting was Mr. Terry DeWeese, Director of Parks and Recreation; Mr. Frank Gibbs, Park Planner; Mr. Scott Shoemaker, Zoo Director; Mr. Ivan Wilkinson, Recreation Superintendent; and Mrs. Debbie Dugan, Administrative Supervisor.

Mr. Weaver called the meeting to order.

MINUTES

It was moved by Mr. Brannan, seconded by Ms. Darbyshire to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 3, 2003. On vote, motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Weaver welcomed and introduced Dan Muller, Manhattan High School student.

STAFF REPORTS

Mrs. Debbie Dugan, Administrative Supervisor; Mr. Ivan Wilkinson, Recreation Superintendent; Mr. Scott Shoemaker, Zoo Director; and Mr. Frank Gibbs, Park Planner; gave staff reports.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM (CIP)

The Board discussed the CIP letter that will be submitted to the City Commission and made some minor changes to the letter.

PRIVITIZATION

Mr. DeWeese explained that the City Commission would review the report on privatizing the Forestry Section of the Parks and Recreation Department at their Work Session on April 22, 2003.

Mr. DeWeese discussed the process of the privatization. The Board held discussion and questions were answered at that time.

The Board expressed their appreciation for Staff's time on this project.

MISCELLANEOUS

Spring Park Tour – Dates will be e-mailed to the Board. Discussion was held on areas that the Board was interesting in seeing during the tour.

It was moved by Mrs. Page, seconded by Mr. Scott to adjourn the meeting. On vote, motion carried 7-0.

Approved by Chairperson Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board

Date