

MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
JANUARY 8, 2007
4:30 P.M.

Present were the following members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Mr. Bruce McMillan, Mr. Roger Brannan, Mr. Reed Scott, Mrs. Linda Teener, Mrs. Beverly Page, and Mr. Randy Martin. Ms. Jean Darbyshire was absent at this meeting. Also present at this meeting was Mr. Curt Loupe, Director of Parks and Recreation; Mr. Scott Shoemaker, Zoo Director; Mr. Eddie Eastes, Park Superintendent; Mr. Mike Buchanan, Assistant Recreation Superintendent; and Mrs. Debbie Dugan, Administrative Supervisor.

Mr. McMillan called the meeting to order.

MINUTES

It was moved by Mrs. Teener, seconded by Mr. Scott to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 4, 2006. On vote, motion carried 6-0.

STAFF REVIEW

Mr. Scott inquired about the Paintball activity that was occurring in Warner Park. Mr. Eastes explained that this activity should not be occurring. Mr. McMillan asked if the warranty issue had been resolved on the irrigation project. Mr. Gibbs explained that the issue is under investigation and would be resolved in the spring. Mr. McMillan inquired about vandalism throughout the Park System. Mr. Eastes explained that there had been vandalism at the Depot and Ice Rink. Mr. McMillan asked about the follow-up on PUD projects and encouraged City Administration to coordinate with Community Development on the follow-up of projects. Mr. Martin inquired about the decking on the Arts in the Park Stage. Mr. Eastes explained that the plastic wood material had deteriorated and has been replaced.

DEPOT DISCUSSION

Mr. Buchanan discussed the survey summary, which was included in the Board's packet. Discussion was held and questions were answered at that time.

PARKLAND ACQUISITION

Mr. Gibbs discussed possible sites that have been identified for parkland acquisition.

Mr. Martin left early due to prior commitments.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Loupe informed the Board that Terry DeWeese, former Director of Parks and Recreation, would be inducted into the Kansas Recreation and Park Association's Hall of Fame on January 18, 2007.

Mr. McMillan complimented the Winter/Spring Brochure. Mr. Loupe explained that RecTrac went live on January 8, 2007.

It was moved by Mrs. Page, seconded by Mr. Brannan to adjourn the meeting. On vote, motion carried 5-0.