

MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
FEBRUARY 5, 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 Ms. Jean Darbyshire. Mr. Randy Martin 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. Page, seconded by Mrs. Teener to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 8, 2007. On vote, motion carried 6-0.

STAFF REVIEW

The Board asked questions of Staff, and Staff responded with answers.

PARKLAND ACQUISITION STRATEGIES

Mr. Loupe stated that with acquiring parkland being such a vital question for the future of Manhattan residents, information will be provided to the Board on what other communities or sources in the field have pursued. The Board held discussion and questions were answered at that time.

BOND REFERENDUM UPDATE

Mr. Loupe informed the Board of a recent meeting of the Steering Committee, which discussed implementation of a campaign to support the bond referendum.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Loupe informed the Board that a meeting was held with a representative from the Manhattan/Riley County Preservation Alliance, Inc. to discuss items at the Depot.

It was moved by Mrs. Page, seconded by Mr. Brannan to adjourn the meeting. On vote, motion carried 6-0.