

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
OF THE CITY OF LAMPASAS, LAMPASAS, TEXAS  
JACK CALVERT MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
302 EAST THIRD STREET  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023  
6:00 P.M.**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the City of Lampasas met in regular session on the above date with Chairperson Robin Gradel presiding:

**Parks Board Members Present:**

Robin Gradel  
Mindi Pratus  
Shane Jones  
Diane Davis  
Clay Harrington  
Tasha Bates

**Parks Board Members Absent:**

Shirley Blake  
Harvey Stinnett

**City Staff Present:**

Chris Eicher, Parks & Recreation Director  
Robyn White, Public Works Secretary

**REGULAR SESSION**

I. Call to order

Chairperson Gradel called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Open forum for citizen comments and questions (limited to five (5) minutes per person)

There were no citizen comments.

III. Discussion and possible action regarding Wings of Eagles Outreach group possibly cleaning out Hanna Spring

Marisa Skiles with Wings of Eagles Outreach group, discussed the possibility of the group cleaning out Hanna Spring.

Topics of discussion included:

- The volunteers cleaning out the spring would be students needing community service, possibly scheduled on Mondays
- If the volunteers need to get in the spring the City will not supervise. There will need to be a Volunteer and Release of Liability Form filled out.
- They can take the moss out
- A once a month cleaning could possibly be too long in between, due to moss starting to grow at two weeks.
- There should be no chemicals used to clean the spring and the volunteers need to be conscience of what they put in the water

- Other areas of the park that could use attention would be the spillway that people get in and the reeds can be removed-per Chris Eicher.

Board member Harrington moved to approve this event. The motion was seconded by Board member Davis and with a unanimous vote, the motion carried. (Blake and Stinnett absent)

#### IV. Discussion and possible action concerning approval of minutes dated April 8, 2023

Board member Harrington moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Board member Davis and with a unanimous vote, the motion carried. (Blake and Stinnett absent)

#### V. Discussion and updates regarding Comprehensive Plan

There were no updates or discussion regarding this item.

#### VI. Discussion regarding General Park Maintenance and Community Projects

Chris Eicher, Parks & Recreation Director, discussed General Park Maintenance and Community Projects with the Board.

Topics of discussion included:

- Spring Ho went well
- Eclipse Event - at the 580 Complex or Brook Park, Public Safety, and protecting City investments
- Little League is done for the season
- Drainage issues at the park are being fixed
- 2023 Pool Season - hope to keep Hancock Pool open until October 25 – pending lifeguard availability
- Pouring sculpture pads in Campbell Park in Sept.
- Working on getting more power (electricity) to Campbell Park
- AWOS at airport is down. 15k to replace, TxDOT will help
- Looking ahead and prepping for events in Nov. and Dec. (Christmas on the Creek)
- Hike & Bike design at 580 Complex is complete- 7.7 miles
- New mural on Campbell Park restroom
- Outdoor Fitness Equipment-Waiting on LCRA grant will help with concrete, lighting, and benches
- Soccer season has started
- Sculpture near EE Ohnmeiss removed due to widening of Hwy 281
- Pavilion being installed by skatepark
- Looking ahead to events in Nov/Dec- Christmas on the Creek
- LAFTA is putting 7 new sculptures in Campbell. They will be installed on Sept. 16 and 3 will be leaving
- Street Dance on Sept. 16
- Lampasas County Area Go Texan BBQ Cook-off and concert

#### VII. Any item the Board would like to have placed on the next agenda

There were no items requested to be placed on the next agenda.

VIII. Adjourn

Board member Jones moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 p.m. The motion was seconded by Board member Harrington and with a unanimous vote, the motion carried. (Blake and Stinnett absent)

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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**Robin Gradel, Chairperson**

**ATTEST:**

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**Robyn White, Public Works Secretary**