

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
June 15, 2010
CITY OF TAYLOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
400 PORTER STREET
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

Michael Brueckner
Duane Danek
Jimmy Ellis
Bobby Frazier
Gary Gola
Andrew Gonzales
Alma Holiday
Trey Keith

ABSENT

Candi Bolding
Gary Brock
Jason Ball

OTHERS PRESENT

Jeff Straub, Assistant City Manager
Leisha Morrison, Public Works Admin
Mike Devito, Recreation Superintendent

Call to order and declare a quorum

The meeting was called to order and a quorum declared at 6:17 p.m.

Approve the minutes from the February 16, 2010 meeting

Motion was made by Board Member Bobby Frazier to approve the minutes. Board Member Gary Gola seconded the motion. All voted aye. In the absence of the Chairman Candi Bolding and Vice-Chairman Trey Keith, Board Member Jimmy Ellis (approved by all) conducted the meeting.

Discuss any Park System updates or renovations

A fundraising softball tournament is to be held in Robinson Park and clean up and improvements were to be made to the park. The new (3rd) concession is under construction at the Sports Complex. The pavilion to be built in Robinson Park will have restrooms and is to be available for rent.

No action taken

Discuss Parks Superintendent Mickey Landry's resignation and replacement

Mickey Landry retired as the Parks superintendent for the City of Taylor and his replacement, Street Superintendent Lance Zeplin, was designated superintendent for both the Street Maintenance and Parks Maintenance departments.

No action taken.

Discuss Tennis Court Resurfacing

Board members requested further discussion to consider, keeping and resurfacing the tennis courts in Murphy Park, or demolishing them. The possibility of just having 8 courts instead of 10 was suggested. Board Member Gary Gola to present cost estimates for resurfacing at next months meeting.

No action taken.

Review Pool Agreements

Lifeguards were give a \$.50 per hour pay increase. The question was asked about the Pool's gate fee. Response from Recreation Superintendent Mike Devito was that the City receives the gate fee. Board members asked if they can review the Pool Agreements before they go to Council for final approval.

Response from Recreation Superintendent Mike Devito was yes they can.. A Dip & Dots vending contract. was initiated and a vending machine was installed at Murphy Pool. The City receives \$.50 of each purchase and the vending machine does not cost the City anything.

No action taken.

Discuss usage at the Taylor Regional Parks & Sports Complex

Board members suggested advertising the attendance record, at the Sports Complex, in the Taylor Daily Press. Recreation Superintendent Mike DeVito suggested increasing cost of fees and combining the rental and attendant fee cost into one fee instead of two. The football game fee per head is \$5.00.

No action taken on these items.

Identify items for the next meeting

Consider changing parks Board meeting time and date (Mike DeVito), consider combining the rental and attendant fees, including increase in cost, for the Sports Complex (Mike DeVito), review and consider tennis court resurfacing information to be presented by Board Member Gary Gola, review and consider noise ordinance enforcement at the Sports Complex (Mike DeVito), review and consider pool usage (Mike DeVito)

Next meeting date: August 17, 2010

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 17, 2010

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Danny Thomas
Public Works Director

Candi Bolding, Chairman of the
Parks and Recreation Board