

AGENDA

CANTON BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2007

GARDEN CENTER BUILDING

4:00 P.M.

Reading of the minutes of the June 13, 2007 regular meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. O'Jay's Weekend Request
2. HUD Playground Grant
3. Pinnacle Press

NEW BUSINESS:

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

CANTON PARK COMMISSION

BOARD MINUTES

JULY, 2007

The Canton Board of Park Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, July 11, 2007, at the Garden Center Building.

Present were: Mr. Andy Black, President; Ms. Marilyn Thomas Jones, Vice President; Mr. Lon Winberry, Member; and Mr. Douglas V. Perry, Director/Secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

At this time a motion was made by A. Black to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2007, regular meeting as written. A second was provided by M. Thomas Jones, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

President Black took note that there was a guest at the meeting and offered the floor to her.

Ms. Jennifer Norrick told the Board that she had a group using a shelter at Arboretum Park on July 4, 2007. She stated they did not want to use the shelter, but there were not "free" tables out in the park. The Park Police found them at the shelter and explained to them they would have to pay to use the shelter. She told the Board that she did not think taxpayers should have to pay for tables. She also stated that the Park Policeman would not let them move tables from under the shelter. They did not wish to move to another park so they paid for the shelter.

The Board told Ms. Norrick that they were sorry for the situation and told her they would return her fee.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. O'Jay's Weekend Request - The Director informed the Board that he had received a letter from A.B.L.E., Inc. with regard to using Nimisilla Park on Sunday, July 29, 2007, to hold a part of the O'Jay's Homecoming Celebration.

A motion to approve the request was made by M. Thomas Jones. A second was provided by A. Black, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

2. HUD Playground Grant - The Director informed the Board that an ordinance was going through Council to accept this grant. There was discussion about sources of advise for the design along with the desire to obtain additional funds through donations or grants to make other improvements in the park and add to the playground.
3. Pinnacle Press - The Director informed the Board that he had made contact with the Law Director with regard to the Willig Field project and Pinnacle Press. He had received no additional information so the issue remained tabled.

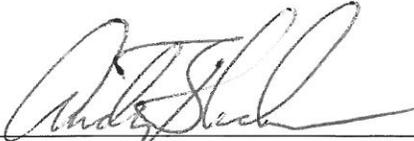
OTHER BUSINESS:

1. The Director informed the Board that there was a proposed change in the course of the County trail through Stadium Park. They said they looked forward to seeing a layout.

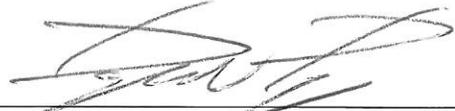
He also told them that the Roshong Park tennis court project was at the point that it was ready to schedule the contractor.

In addition, the Director told the Board that the Willig Field project was also proceeding and may be ready for bid by the first of August.

Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.



Andy Black
President



Douglas Perry
Director/Secretary