



City of Belton – Parks Board Meeting Minutes

Harris Community Center, Smith Room
401 N. Alexander Street
Belton, TX
Monday, August 25, 2014 – 5:30 p.m.

A workshop of the City of Belton Parks Board was held on Monday August 11, 2014, in the Smith Room at the Harris Community Center. Attending the meeting were Parks Board members Daniel Bucher, Jason Wolfe, Diane Ring, and Chair Josh Pearson. City Staff in attendance included Recreation and Events Director Matt Bates, Assistant Public Works Director Byron Sinclair, Grants and Special Projects Coordinator Aaron Harris, and Parks Superintendent James Grant.

1. Call to Order.

Chair Josh Pearson called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

2. Consider the minutes from the August 11, 2014, Parks Board meeting.

Mr. Bucher made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Pearson seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously, 4-0.

3. Conduct a workshop on the proposed changes to a Parks Ordinance relating to the Nolan Creek Recreational Improvement Project.

Mr. Bates gave a background of how the proposed Parks Ordinance happened, and walked the board through each of the proposed changed Ordinances. Mr. Pearson asked for additional clarification to the definitions listed in the Ordinances. Mr. Bates updated the board on the change regarding alcohol, back to the original Ordinance wording, along with the removal of the proposed *Sec. 15-58 Public consume or display of alcoholic beverages in City Parks* on the advice of the City Attorney. Board proposed removing *disposal containers* from Sec 15-45. Littering Prohibited.

4. Consider recommendation(s) to the City Council regarding implementation of the Nolan Creek Recreational Improvement Project.

.Mr. Bucher made a motion to recommend the Parks Ordinance with suggested amendments from Parks Board, Ms. Ring seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimously, 4-0.

5. Board and/or Staff comments.

Mr. Bates informed the Board that the September 8th Parks Board meeting would likely be cancelled. A follow up email would be sent to confirm.

6. Adjourn.

Chair Pearson adjourned the meeting at 6:42pm.