

Park Board
May 4, 2023

A regular meeting of the City of Waxahachie Park Board was held on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in the City Council Conference Room, 401 South Rogers, Waxahachie, Texas.

Members Present: Ginger Cole, Vice Chairman
 Dr. William Major
 Jenny Bridges
 Julissa Martinez

Members Absent: Chad Hicks, Chairman
 Andrew Henderson

Others Present: Kyle Cooper, Director of Parks & Recreation
 Brad Barnes, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director
 Yadira Campos, Recreation Specialist

1. Call to Order

Vice Chairman Ginger Cole called the meeting to order.

2. Public Comments

None.

3. Approval of minutes of the Park Board meeting of April 6, 2023

Action:

Ms. Jenny Bridges moved to approve the minutes of the Park Board meeting of April 6, 2023. Dr. William Major seconded, All Ayes.

4. Hear update on park activities and events

Yadira Campos, Recreation Specialist, gave an update on previous and upcoming Chautauqua Events. Brad Barnes, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director, also shared on Hachie 50, Dumpster Day, and Fitness in the Park on Saturdays. Kyle Cooper, Director of Parks & Recreation, shared on the upcoming Summer Concert Series event at Railyard Park and the involvement the Parks Department staff will have in the Crape Myrtle Festival.

Ms. Cole asked about the involvement with the Gingerbread Trail and staff stated the Chautauqua will be included in this year's Gingerbread Trail. Ms. Cole noted that the Butterfly Garden, by the Wags-a-Hachie Dog Park, will also be part of the Gingerbread Trail.

5. Hear update on park projects

Mr. Cooper shared on Lee Penn Park Pool and stated the major components have been delivered and the only thing pending is installation. Once the installation is complete, pool staff will be trained, and there will be a grand opening.

Mr. Cooper also noted there were two (2) extra shaded canopies that were included in the pool's design that weren't needed so they were repurposed and placed at Matthew's Park.

Ms. Julissa Martinez asked if there would be kayak rentals at the lake this year. Mr. Copper stated that kayaks couldn't be rented out at the lake location this summer.

6. Hear update on CIVICREC recreation management software

Mr. Cooper provided an update on CIVICREC and reviewed the website residents will access to reserve park pavilions.

Ms. Cole asked if there are any plans for the city owned area next to Mustang Creek Park. Mr. Cooper stated that area is being reviewed by staff. She recommended pump tracks for children in that location. Mr. Cooper noted, in the future, there will be an agenda to review the Capital Improvement Plan and enhancements for parks.

7. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Yadira Campos
Recreation Specialist