

Park Board  
July 1, 2021

A joint meeting of the City of Waxahachie Park Board and Lake Parks Steering Committee was held on Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in the City Council Conference Room, 401 South Rogers, Waxahachie, Texas.

Park Board Members and:	Chad Hicks, Chairman
Lake Parks Steering	Ginger Cole, Vice Chairman
Committee Present:	Dr. William Major
	Jenny Bridges

Members absent:	Betsy Bell
	Byron Gibson

Lake Parks Steering	
Committee Present:	Travis Smith

Others Present:	Gumaro Martinez, Director of Parks and Recreation
	Brad Barnes, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director
	Michaela Drewry, Recreation Specialist

### **1. Call to Order**

Chairman Chad Hicks called the meeting to order.

### **2. Public Comments**

Mike Bigham, 105 Lakeshore Dr. suggested updating parking at Boat Dock Park to handle the capacity of boats and public coming to the park on the weekends. He also stated the neighborhood would benefit from an improved police presence.

### **3. Approval of minutes of the Park Board meeting of May 6, 2021**

#### **Action:**

*Dr. William Major moved to approve the minutes of the Park Board meeting of May 6, 2021. Vice Chairman Ginger Cole seconded, All Ayes.*

### **4. Hear Presentation from consultant for Lake Parks Master Plan and take any necessary action**

Michael Black, La Terra Studio, presented the final sketches of the Lake Master Plan to Park Board. The Lake Parks Master Plan Steering Committee stated their recommendation to the Park Board of establishing Boat Dock Park as a swimming area/boat launch, Jetty Park as a picnic/dock area, and Spring Park as a non-motorized boat launch/fishing area.

#### **Action:**

*Dr. William Major moved to approve Lake Park Master Plan and present to City Council for plan adoption. Mrs. Jenny Bridges seconded, All Ayes.*

**5. Discuss park events and activities and take any necessary action**

Gumaro Martinez, Parks and Recreation Director, stated the Classic Truck Nationals on June 12 was a successful and well-attended event at Getzendaner Park.

**6. Discuss park projects and take any necessary action**

Mr. Martinez updated the Board that the Lee Penn Park Pool bid will go before City Council to be awarded. He also stated that contractors are almost done installing the sewer line for Lions Park Restroom and it will be open to the public after that is completed. Mr. Martinez reported the new Dog Park engineering is underway and the amenities have been ordered. He also recommended the Board view the piece of the Waxahachie Viaduct that was recently placed off the South Downtown Parking Lot for historic purposes.

**7. Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michaela Drewry  
Recreation Specialist