

Park Board  
November 2, 2023

A regular meeting of the City of Waxahachie Park Board was held on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in the Hatchet Conference Room at the Charles Beatty Municipal Services Building, 408 S. Rogers, Waxahachie, Texas.

Members Present: Chad Hicks, Chairman  
Andrew Henderson, Vice Chairman  
Dr. William Major  
Jenny Bridges  
Julissa Martinez  
Charles Beatty, Jr.

Others Present: Kyle Cooper, Senior Director of Parks & Recreation  
Brad Barnes, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director  
Patrick Souter, Council Representative

**1. Call to Order**

Chairman Chad Hicks called the meeting to order.

**2. Public Comments**

Dominik Lange introduced the Waxahachie Skate Park initiative. He expressed the community's desire for a skate park and mentioned having near 500 signatures on a petition. He stated he plans to present a formal proposal at the January Park Board meeting.

**3. Reorganize the Board**

**Action:**

*Jenny Bridges moved to nominate Chad Hicks to serve as Chairman. Motion was seconded by Julissa Martinez and carried unanimously (6-0).*

*Julissa Martinez moved to nominate Andrew Henderson for Vice Chairman. Motion was seconded by Jenny Bridges and carried unanimously (6-0).*

**4. Approval of minutes of the Park Board meetings of July 6, 2023 and September 7, 2023**

**Action:**

*Julissa Martinez moved to approve the minutes of the Park Board meetings of July 6, 2023 and September 7, 2023. Motion was seconded by Jenny Bridges and carried unanimously (6-0).*

**5. Hear update on park activities and events**

Kyle Cooper, Senior Director of Parks & Recreation, provided updates on recent activities and events including the TCR Festival, Boat Dock Project, and the Lee Penn Park pool project.

**6. Discuss FY 23 Year-end Report**

Mr. Cooper presented the FY 23 Year-end Report.

**7. Discuss FY 24 Projects**

Mr. Cooper presented FY 24 projects.

**8. Discuss Capital Improvements Review**

Mr. Cooper provided a current list of the 5-year CIP projects and requested the board members review and prioritize the projects to review at the January Park Board meeting.

**9. Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle Cooper  
Senior Director of Parks & Recreation