

## **Parks Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

The Parks Advisory Board met on June 13, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Community Center. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brad Haas. Members present were Carol Boone, Jessica Greenlee, Brad Haas, and Jean Orton. Others present were Linda Stinnett, City Clerk; and Guy Howell, City Maintenance.

A motion to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2018 meeting was made by Carol Boone and seconded by Jessica Greenlee. Motion carried.

There were no public items to discuss.

Chairman Haas and Guy Howell gave a report on the water clarity at the pool. Seems to be all clear and pumps are working as they should. It was a consensus of the Board to not demolish the pool this year so it could reopen next year while we are gaining budget, funds, and or grants.

The Board discussed the possibility of adding a sand volleyball court at Watson Park. The topic was tabled until next meeting to have more information on the flooding areas to determine the best location.

A motion was made by Jessica Greenlee to recommend to the City Council the removal of the evergreen trees located near the picnic shelter in Watson Park. Motion carried.

Renovation of the bathrooms at Watson Park was tabled until next meeting so Guy and Brad to put together a list and costs of what really needs to be done.

City Clerk Linda Stinnett reported on some possible grants that may be available for pools and parks improvements.

A discussion was held on the necessity of hiring a firm to assist with Parks Planning so that all of the necessary information would be accumulated and forms completed for inclusion in any grant applications.

There was not any old business to discuss.

Board member reports consisted of recommending that as many trees as possible be retained during and after the pool demolition.

A motion was made by Jean Orton and seconded by Carol Boone to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 PM.

Next meeting will be July 11, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Community Center.