

MINUTES OF CITY OF BASTROP PARKS AND PUBLIC TREE ADVISORY BOARD

March 7, 2024

The Bastrop Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Members present were Kerry Fossler, Margaret Robinson, Deborah Jones, and Gail Sheehan. Members absent were Rick Rivera, Steven Forbert and Jamie Creacy. City staff and representatives present were Parks and Recreation Director Terry Moore. Council Member Jimmy Crouch was present.

1. CALL TO ORDER

At 5:34 p.m. Chair Deborah Jones called the meeting to order.

2. REPORTS

2A. Parks Report

Report was given by Parks and Recreation Director Terry Moore.

2B. Bastrop Recreation Report

Report was given by Parks and Recreation Director Terry Moore.

2C. Bastrop State Park Report

Report was given by Terry Moore.

2D. Bird City Coalition Report

Report was given by Board Member Kerry Fossler.

2E. Director's Meeting Update

Securing details

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

No Citizen Comments.

4. WORKSHOP

Tree City USA standards were discussed. We have a public tree care ordinance, in which we would like it to be stronger: article 1.3 section 1.3.001.

Example: Piney Creek Bend gave the city the Flood land. Terry to look into maybe a tree giveaway grants. Will have the tree city as an agenda item again in September.

5. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

5A. Consider action to approve Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board minutes from the January 4, 2024 and February 1, 2024 regular meeting minutes.

Minutes approved motion approved by Kerry seconded by Gail. All approved.

5B. Update and Discuss a Non-Quorum Park Cleaning Program

Parks cleaning, Member Saturday events after 3/14, 3/20, 3/48 is the eclipse watch party, and 411 is music in the park. Deborah to text with dates.

5C. Update and discuss Parks Master Plan

Texas Tradition Rodeo will be April 10th through April 13, 2025 here at Mayfest Arena.

5D. Discuss date and planned outcome of the workplan workshop.

Transportation plan the connectivity plan on Loop 150 have not heard anything.

6. ADJORNMENT

Member Kerry Fosler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m. Member Margaret Robinson seconded. The vote passed unanimously.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Deborah Jones, Chair

Terry Moore, Parks and Recreation Director