

October 24, 2019

**ROCKDALE PARK BOARD
REGULAR MEETING**

Present:

Members:

L.C. Richards
Koye Bleeker
Lisa Benford-Roberts

Absent:

Michael Duncan

City Staff:

Chris Whittaker, City Manager
Jason Hubbell, Public Works Director

Call to Order and announce a Quorum is Present

With a quorum of the Park Board members present, the Regular Meeting of the Rockdale Park Board was called to order by L.C. Richards at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 24, 2019, at City Hall, 505 W Cameron Ave, Rockdale, Texas.

3A. Review and approve minutes from regular meeting on July 18, 2019

MOTION: Upon a motion made by Board member Benford-Roberts and a second by Board member Bleeker, the Park Board voted three (3) for and none (0) opposed to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

3B. Receive an update on the Y running the pool for a swim team

- Swim team wants to rent the pool from April thru June from 6-8 PM on Mondays-Thursdays. This doesn't conflict with current programs except pool parties.
- Public Works to drain and repaint pool bottom, move lane stripes and install new hooks for lanes
- Swim team would like to eventually hold meets there
- Meeting on November 4th to work contract with the Y to run the practice sessions

3C. Receive an update on the Splash Pad

- The Splash Pad was operational end of September and open to the public this year from October 1st – 31st
- TPWD certification on October 30th concludes the grant
- Ribbon cutting next year (April) prior to season opening
- Some volunteers are going to plant vegetation at the gate entrance
- Lights are installed in the bathroom with new signs
- Looking at installing cameras for security

3D. Consider and take any necessary action on City Parks maintenance

- The Veterans Memorial at Veterans Park was not funded by the Council during budget
- Replacing lights on the East tennis court with LED lights
- A volunteer group wants to paint the ramps and newly replaced wood at Skate Park
- Sumuel Park – new bathroom signs, basketball court light and back net, trail paved. Volunteer group to do vegetation.
- RecDesk in operation

4. Adjournment

MOTION: Upon a motion made by Board member Benford-Roberts and a second by Board member Bleeker, the Park Board voted three (3) for and none (0) opposed to adjourn. Motion carried.

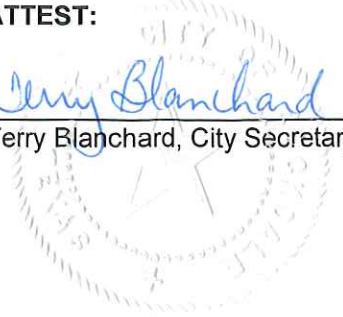
Adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

These minutes approved on the 16th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

Terry Blanchard

Terry Blanchard, City Secretary



APPROVED:

L.C. Richards

L.C. Richards, Chairman