

Regular Meeting Minutes  
Public Parks and Playgrounds Board Meeting  
**Thursday, November 16, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**

118. E. Richmond St.  
Giddings, Texas

1. Open Meeting-Crystal Scott opened the meeting at 6:08 p.m. Thursday, November 16, 2022.

Chair Crystal Scott presented the invocation before the meeting.

With Board Members present: Crystal Scott (Chair), April Gaitan, Darrell Sanders, Tiffany Albrecht, Martin Rangel. Not Present- Mark Muniz (Vicechair) Tony Francis.

Staff present- Mayor Joel Lopez, Secretary Andrea Ray, Supervisor Parks, Cemetery and Golf Course Justin Kessler.

2. Pledge to the U.S. was said.

3. Action on Public Parks and Playgrounds Board Meeting Minutes held on Thursday, July 21, 2022.

A motion was made by Parks Board Member Tiffany Albrecht and seconded by Parks Board Member Darrell Sanders approving to Public Parks and Playgrounds Board Meeting Minutes held on Thursday, July 21, 2022.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Parks Board Members: Scott, Sanders, Albrecht, Gaitan, Rangel.

Nays: None

4. Discussion and take possible action on Park Board Members Term and Attendance.

Crystal Scott stated the terms and years for park the Board Members. All parks board members were asked if they were willing to stay on the Public Parks and Playgrounds Board. All present agreed to stay on the board.

**NO ACTION TAKEN ON THIS AGENDA ITEM**

5. Discussion only regarding Veterans Park Splash Pad, Simmang Park and Veterans Memorial Park and the City of Giddings Swimming Pool.

Crystal Scott presented the notebook information to all members, this a tool for us to work with. This will help to keep up on projects for all parks.

Parks Supervisor Justin Kessler presented an update on the Veterans Park Splash Pad. The city crews have met on site and determined where water and electric are located. The placement of splash pad will be on the North side of the tennis court.

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Parks Board Member presented on paintings for the press boxes and she is working on this project, The press boxes will be painted to represent the name of the field.

**NO ACTION TAKEN ON THIS AGENDA ITEM**

6. Discussion and take possible action on board goal, short/long term projects, repairs and maintenance.

Crystal Scott presented repairs that are need to the Veterans Parks. The listed started with the wood on the picnic tables. Parks Member Darrell Sanders offered to look over every table and see if repairs could be done. Second on the list was to have new trash cans replace some of the old ones. Mayor Joel Lopez asked Park Member Martin Rangel to look into this project and is it something the Giddings State School could make for us. Park Board Member Tiffany Albrecht offered at this time to work with the Soccer Organization of Lee County Soccer and to help fix the Soccer Field. The business that did the Little League field may possible could do the soccer field and bring it up to par. Tiffany suggested that there are funds may be rewarded to the City Parks to help with costs. Parks Member will speak with Joe Rangel the President of the Lee County Soccer.

**NO ACTION TAKEN ON THIS AGENDA ITEM**

7. Discussion and take possible action on purchasing, or receiving donations and grants for the City of Giddings Park upgrades for future development projects.

Crystal Scott presented the Parks Board Members with a form for donations to be given to the person for a donation.

City Secretary Andrea Ray proposed to the Parks Board the she is willing to make a donation for Soccer Nets to be place on the public field for soccer behind the swimming pool. Parks Board Member Darrell Sanders said we help with a donation as well. Andrea may have a third person who is willing to make the donation. Parks Supervisor Justin Kessler will get the measurements and will order from BSN Sports. The Parks Crew will put the nets up as soon as the nets come in. Darrell Sanders stated he has talked to Mike Morgan about donations for benches and will reach out to him again.

A motion was made by Parks Board Member Tiffany Albrecht and seconded by Parks Board Member Martin Rangel for the form for donations to be used by the Public Parks and Playgrounds Board.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Parks Board Members: Scott, Sanders, Albrecht, Gaitan, Rangel.

Nays: None

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8. Discussion and take possible action to decide on times for the Parks Board Meeting.

Crystal Scott presented this to the Parks Members to move the Public Parks and Playgrounds Board Meetings to 6:00 p.m. instead of 12:00 p.m. during lunch. All members agreed that the evening time would be better to meet.

A motion was made by Parks Board Member Martin Rangel and seconded by Parks Board Member Tiffany Albrecht to set the Public Parks and Playgrounds Board Meetings at 6:00 p.m.


Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Parks Board Members: Scott, Sanders, Albrecht, Gaitan, Rangel.

Nays: None

7. Adjournment Crystal Scott adjourned at 7:39 p.m. on Thursday, November 16, 2022 for the Public Parks & Playground regular meeting.

ATTEST:

  
Andrea Ray, City Secretary



  
Board-Chairperson Signature