

NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING
PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUND BOARD MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021 AT 12:00 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
118 E RICHMOND STREET
GIDDINGS, TEXAS 78942

1. Open Meeting- City Manager Spencer Schneider opened the meeting at 12:00 July 29, 2021. With Board Members present: Mark Muniz, Martin Rangel, Darrell Sanders, Tony Francis, April Gaitan (buy telephone), Crystal Scott-one minute late, Not Present-Clayton Graefe.

Staff present- City Manager Spencer Schneider, City Secretary Andrea Ray, Director of Public Services Kenny Ray, Parks Supervisor Justin Kessler.

City Manager Spencer Schneider welcomed everyone in attendance, and asked Tony Francis to please he say the invocation before the meeting.

2. Discuss electing a chairperson; take action on same.

A motion was made by Parks Board Member Mark Muniz and seconded by Parks Board Member Martin Rangel approving electing Crystal Scott for the Parks Board Chairperson.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Parks Board Members: Muniz, Rangel, Sanders, Francis, Gaitan

Nays: None

3. Discuss electing a vice-chairperson; take action on same.

A motion was made by Parks Board Member Martin Rangel and seconded by Parks Board Member Tony Francis approving electing Mark Muniz for the Parks Board Vice-Chairperson.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Parks Board Members: Scott, Rangel, Sanders, Francis, Gaitan

Nays: None

4. Presentation/Discussion regarding Veterans Park Splash Pad, Veterans Memorial Park Walking Trail, Simmang Park, Whistle Stop Park.

City Manager Spencer Schneider presented the Director of Public Services Kenny Ray, and Parks Supervisor Justin Kessler.

City Manager Spencer Schneider presented this agenda item to the Parks Board. The City of Giddings has applied with Texas Parks and Wildlife for a grant to help with the cost for the Splash Pad. Spencer stated this project is just the preliminary stage. There will be further discussion on the splash pad as the information and plans developed. The placement for the splashpad will be at Veteran's Park maybe near the tennis courts. With this project every option is being discussed and closely monitored for the placement of the splash pad.

City Manager Spencer Schneider presented the Veteran's Memorial Park Walking Trail. The Lee County Veteran's Association are planning to display military objects and provide a walking trail for the public to view. This project is in the preliminary stage as well.

City Manager Spencer Schneider presented the all parks and the location for new Parks Board Members and a reminder for the established members.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON THIS AGENDA ITEM

5. Discuss and take possible action regarding The City of Giddings Golf Course.

City Manager Spencer Schneider presented this agenda item to the Parks Board. In looking over the past paperwork it was noted the Parks Board also made rules for the City of Giddings Golf Course. City Manager asked the Parks Board, will the Parks Board be over the Golf Course. At, this time the Parks Board did not want the reasonability for the Golf Course. Spencer stated this a totally different division.

A motion was made by Parks Board Member Martin Rangel and seconded by Parks Board Member Tony Francis approving to remove the City of Giddings Golf Course from the reasonability of the Public Parks and Playground Board.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Parks Board Members: Scott, Rangel, Sanders, Francis, Gaitan

Nays: None

City Manager Spencer Schneider stated the City Secretary Andrea Ray could not locate the last minutes from the Public Parks and Playground minutes from the meeting on September 4, 2015. No, minutes were presented at this meeting. Spencer asked the Parks Board to be more active with the City of Giddings Parks. The meetings were agreed by the Parks Board to meet every third quarter. Next meeting will be October 5, 2021. Vice Chair Mark Muniz would like to do a meeting in the Parks for a walking meeting and discussion. City Manager Spencer Schneider thanked the Parks Board for their time for serving on the board.

6. Adjournment

Parks Board Chairperson Crystal Scott adjourned the July 29, 2021 meeting at 1:50 p.m.

ATTEST:

Crystal Scott

Board Chairperson Printed Name

Crystal Scott

Board Chairperson Signature

Andrea Ray

Andrea Ray, City Secretary

