

**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Public Parks and Playgrounds Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**  
118. E. Richmond St.  
Giddings, Texas

1. **Open Meeting and Invocation** - Chair Tiffany Albrecht opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 13, 2025. Parks Board Member Tony Francis gave the Invocation.

Board Members Present: Chair Tiffany Albrecht, Vice Chair Janie Wooldridge, Darrel Sanders, Tony Francis, Crystal Luna, Joe Rangel 5- minutes late. Not Present April Gaitan.

Staff present- Mayor Joel Lopez, Interim City Manager Heather Garner, Secretary Andrea Ray, Supervisor Parks & Cemetery Justin Kessler, Director of Public Services Kenny Ray, Beautification Committee Board Chairperson Dawn Marshall.

2. **Pledges were said.**

3. **Discuss and take Action on Public Parks and Playgrounds Board Meeting Minutes held on Wednesday, April 29, 2025.**

A motion was made Parks Board Member Darrell Sanders and seconded by Parks Board Member Tony Francis to approve the Public Parks and Playgrounds Board Meeting Minutes held on Wednesday, April 29, 2025.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Parks Board Members: Sanders, Francis, Wooldridge, Luna, Rangel

Nays: None

4. **Discuss and take action to receive a donation from the Beautification Committee on the murals at Veterans Park for the Press Boxes.**

Beautification Committee Board Chairperson Dawn Marshall presented to the Parks Board the Beautification Committee has donated \$1500.00 towards the murals for the press-boxes. The press-boxes would be the named after the military field. Chair Parks Board Tiffany Albrecht stated the gentlemen that gave her the first quote would not call her back, so Tiffany received another quote from Avery O Designs to do all 4 Press-Boxes and paint the Coast Guard on the concession stand would be \$6000.00 for the total. But Tiffany stated she wanted to double check on the price for the total project. And make sure this price isn't just for mural. Beautification Committee Board Chairperson Dawn Marshall stated we have meeting Monday, August 18, 2025 and would check the budget for the Beautification Committee and, have vote from all members.

Director of Public Services Kenny Ray reminded everyone the windows need to be replace, take down the old wood and replace it with a sliding glass window. Supervisor Parks & Cemetery Justin Kessler he will work on getting bids for the windows.

Chair Parks Board Tiffany Albrecht asked this agenda item to be postponed for next meeting Tuesday, September 9, 2025.

**NO ACTION TAKEN**

5. Discussion of monies from the Giddings Economic Development Corporation for city parks improvement for the next 5 years.

Interim City Manager & Finance Director Heather Garner presented this line item to the Parks Board. The Giddings Economic Development Corporation would like to provide grants for up coming purchases. The GEDC didn't approve \$12,500.00 they did approve the amount of \$28,700.00.

NO ACTION TAKEN

6. Discussion and take possible action regarding Veterans Park Splash Pad, Simmang Park, Veterans Memorial Park, City of Giddings Swimming Pool, Whistle Stop Park.

City Secretary Andrea Ray stated this line item was put on the agenda to discuss any projects or problems with these parks. No discussion at this time.

NO ACTION TAKEN

7. Discuss and take action regarding to set a time and date for the next meeting.

A motion was made by Parks Vice Chair Janie Wooldridge and seconded by Joe Rangel to set time and date for the next meeting to be Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

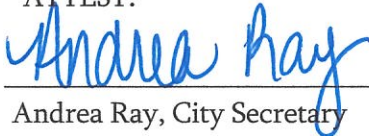
Motion carried by the following vote:

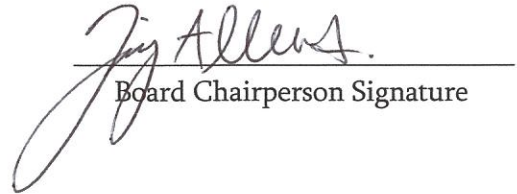
Ayes: Parks Board Members: Sanders, Francis, Wooldridge, Luna, Rangel

Nays: None

8. Adjournment Chair Tiffany Albrecht adjourned at 7:02 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 for the Public Parks & Playground regular meeting.

ATTEST:

  
Andrea Ray, City Secretary

  
Board Chairperson Signature