

**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Public Parks and Playgrounds Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**118. E. Richmond St.**  
**Giddings, Texas**

1. **Open Meeting and Invocation** - Vice Chair Janie Wooldridge opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2025. Parks Board Member Tony Francis gave the Invocation.  
Board Members Present: Vice Chair Janie Wooldridge, Tony Francis, Crystal Luna, Darrel Sanders.  
Not Present: Chair Tiffany Albrecht, Joe Rangel

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

2. **Pledges were said.**

3. **Discuss and take Action on Public Parks and Playgrounds Board Meeting Minutes held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025.**

A motion was made by Tony Francis and seconded by Parks Board Member Darrel Sanders to approve the Public Parks and Playgrounds Board Meeting Minutes held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025.

Motion carried by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

4. **Discuss and take action to receive an update on Press Boxes at Veterans Park.**

Supervisor Parks & Cemetery Justin Kessler stated all the murals are complete except for the Space Force. Justin showed by phone to all members the pictures of the completed murals.

**NO ACTION TAKEN**

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

Tony Francis gave an update on the turf from Austin Schools, stating the schools have a long waiting list for the old turf. There is not a good chance we will never get the turf from the Austin Schools.

City Secretary Andrea Ray gave an update on the by-laws for the Parks Board. The City Attorney is working on draft for the Parks Board to look over at the next.

Vice Chair Janie Wooldridge gave an update, the windows in the Press-Boxes are finished.

Supervisor Parks & Cemetery Justin Kessler stated the painting of the Press-Boxes will start next week.

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

A motion was made by Parks Member Tony Francis and seconded by Parks Member Crystal Luna to set time and date for the next meeting to be Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion carried by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

10. Adjournment Vice Chair Janie Wooldridge adjourned at 6:11 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 for the Public Parks & Playground regular meeting.

ATTEST:

  
Andrea Ray, City Secretary

  
Board Chairperson Signature

