

Regular Meeting Minutes
Public Parks and Playgrounds Board Meeting
Thursday March 12, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
118. E. Richmond St.
Giddings, Texas

1. **Open Meeting and Invocation** - Chair Tiffany Albrecht opened the meeting at 5:31 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

Board Members Present: Chair Tiffany Albrecht, Vice Chair Janie Wooldridge, Crystal Luna, Joe Rangel, Darrel Sanders, Not Present- Tony Francis, Tomeka Kelly.

Staff present- Secretary Andrea Ray, Supervisor Parks & Cemetery Justin Kessler, Director of Public Services Kenny Ray.

2. **Pledges to the U.S. Flag and Texas Flag:** Pledges were said.
3. **Discuss and take Action on Public Parks and Playgrounds Board Meeting Minutes held on Tuesday, February 10, 2026.**

A motion was made by Parks Board Member Joe Rangel and seconded by Parks Board Member Darrel Sanders to approve the Public Parks and Playgrounds Board Meeting Minutes held on Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

Motion carried by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

4. **Discuss and take possible action to adopt new by-laws for the Public Parks and Playgrounds Board.**

No discussion at this time all members have read the new by-laws.

A motion was made by Parks Board Member Joe Rangel and seconded by Parks Board Member Darrel Sanders to approve the Public Parks and Playgrounds Board Meeting Minutes held on Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

Motion carried by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

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

Parks Board Member Joe Rangel stated he met with the gentleman on the soccer fields and gave Joe quotes of \$200,000.00 to \$500,000.00 to repair the soccer fields. Joe stated I know that is way out of our league and budget. Joe also stated I could look into Thomas Turf Grass and they may be able to help out our organization. Joe stated we don't need a whole new field just one with grass for the players.

Chair Tiffany Albrecht stated there is a problem with not having enough fields for all our teams to play on. The Little Board would like to know if they could use the Marine field for softball. This field would need to be restored. Tiffany stated we would have to look into grants for the process to happen.

Parks Board Member Darrell Sanders asked to bring Andy Masek back to the next Parks Board Meeting.

6. Receive an update from Parks Supervisor Justin Kessler and Director of Public Services Kenny Ray.
No updates

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

A motion was made by Parks Member Crystal Luna and seconded by Parks Member Darrell Sanders to set time and date for the next meeting to be Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Motion carried by the following vote:

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


Nays: None

11. Adjournment Chair Tiffany Albrecht adjourned at 5:59 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2026 for the Public Parks & Playground regular meeting.

ATTEST:


Andrea Ray, City Secretary




Board Chairperson Signature