

Regular Meeting Minutes
Public Parks and Playgrounds Board Meeting
Thursday May 7, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
118. E. Richmond St.
Giddings, Texas

1. **Open Meeting and Invocation** - Chair Tiffany Albrecht opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2026. Mr. Tony Frnacis gave the Invocation. Board Members Present: Chair Tiffany Albrecht, Vice Chair Janie Wooldridge, Tony Francis, Tomeka Kelly, Darrel Sanders, Not Present- Crystal Luna, Joe Rangel due to rescheduling soccer games from bad weather.

Staff present- Secretary Andrea Ray, Supervisor Parks & Cemetery Justin Kessler, Director of Public Services Kenny Ray, Interim City Manager Heather Garner late 15 minutes.

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, March 23, 2026.**

A motion was made by Parks Board Member Tony Francis and seconded by Parks Board Member Darrel Sanders to approve the Public Parks and Playgrounds Board Meeting Minutes held on Tuesday, March 23, 2026.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Parks Board Members: Wooldridge, Sanders, Albrecht, Francis, Kelly

Nays: None

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

a. Discuss and take possible action on the renovation of baseball fields in the fall of 2026 Veterans Park.

President of Little League Tiffany Albrecht presented the pictures to the Parks Board and Supervisor Parks & Cemetery Justin Kessler, Director of Public Services Kenny Ray, Interim City Manager Heather Garner.

The LL Association would like to turf two fields at the Veterans Park. Tiffany had the cost, and what it could possibly look like if the funds are raised. Tiffany asked both Kenny and Justin would the City of Giddings allow this to be done, they both stated yes, the project can be done in the near future. Tiffany stated she is working to raise the funds and would like to bring it back to City Council. This would be in a form of Resolution.

NO ACTION TAKEN

6. **Receive an update from Parks Superviosor Justin Kessler and Director of Public Services Kenny Ray.**

Director of Public Services Kenny Ray stated he received a complaint from a Grandmother that over heard fowl language at soccer game and will call and let Joe Rangel know of incident. Kenny stated just reminder we do have people in crowd this needs to be watched by coaches, players, and helpers with the organizations.

NO ACTION TAKEN

Parks Board Member Tony Francis excused himself from the meeting @ 5:45 p.m.

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

A motion was made by Parks Member Darrell Sanders and seconded by Parks Member Janie Wooldridge to set time and date for the next meeting to be Tuesday, June 23, 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 6:06 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, for the Public Parks & Playground regular meeting.

ATTEST:


Andrea Ray, City Secretary




Board Chairperson Signature