

City of Alpine
Parks and Recreation Board Meeting
February 22, 2018
5:30 PM
Minutes

- Call to order – Kirsten Moody called the meeting to order. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers at 803 West Holland in the City of Alpine, Texas.
- Determination of Quorum and Proof of Notice of Meeting – David Gibson, Kurt Mannchen, Joe Torres, and Kirsten Moody were present. The meeting notice read that it has been posted at 5:00 PM on February 16, 2018. City employees J. Horry and Patsy McWilliams were also present.
- Approval of minutes from previous meeting – No minutes from the previous meeting were available.
- Information and Discussion Items
 - Update on the parks by J. Horry, Public Utilities Director

Mr. Horry said that several parks projects are underway: a mural is being painted on the water tower at Kokernot Park; benches (from BBPaRKs) are being installed at several parks; the center planter at Baines Park is being planted with native plants; the sand volleyball court at Kokernot Park is being reestablished; and the creek has been cleaned out except for between the two one-way streets. He also said there are two new parks staff members.

During this update, board member Kurt Mannchen said that the newly installed oleander plants at the municipal pool are very poisonous to people and should not be planted near an area that children might eat them. It was decided to put that issue on the next board agenda.
 - Update from Big Bend Parks and Recreation for Kids (BBPaRKs) by Dr. Ekta Escovar

Dr. Escovar said that her organization also has several project underway: they are researching a proposal to add a splashpad next to Kokernot Park; they hope to install a concrete walking/stroller path around the play area at Kokernot Park; they are fundraising toward a shade structure at Baines Park and

allow for further study. David Gibson seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

- B. Discuss and consider making a recommendation to Council to select a committee to review the existing master plan and prepare recommendations for an update to the plan – A motion was made by Kirsten Moody that the parks and recreation board recommend to the Council to select a committee to review the existing parks master plan and prepare recommendations for an update to the plan. David Gibson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

6. Citizen comments – There were no citizen comments.
7. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.