

Swisher Parks and Recreation Meeting

July 17, 2024

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:00pm by Ed Kringle
2. Call: Ed, Jared and Mitch, Amanda
3. Agenda and Minutes from June 19, 2024 meeting approved
4. Citizens present: Julie Persons
5. Revenue and Expense report was approved
6. Review City Code Chapter 22- Parks and Recreation Board
 - a. Dog Rules- The Parks Board was made aware that the rules for dogs was different depending on which Park you were in. The Parks Board passed a motion to add in the City Code that reads "Pets are allowed on sidewalks, trails and grassy areas only. Please pick up after your pet. Chapter 47 per code...."
 - b. Roles and responsibilities- Discussion was had as to what each person on the Board's role was. Since Amanda is new, it was a good time to talk about who is the designated person in each role. Discussion was also had to add a role of lead treasurer for help in reading and understanding the revenue and expense report, as well as the budget when the time comes for putting that together. Mitch said he would volunteer for that.
7. Tree Assessments, Evaluations & Record Keeping Processes for all Parks- Amanda has started already doing an evaluation with record keeping and inventory of all the trees in the Parks. We lost 2 more trees in the storm on July 15th. Justin found a contractor that can remove the hazard trees before Swisher Fun Days as well. Motion was approved to create a position to add to Chapter 22 of the City Code "To record keep the ecosystem of the Parks as an official duty"
8. Consideration to start a Record of Memorials in the Parks. Discussion was had and motion carried to add to Chapter 22 "A record keeping position for all memorials in the parks" Amanda has already started doing this and the record of the ecosystem and plans on continuing with it for now.
9. Review Public Survey-Amanda had prepared a public survey and wanted feedback before submitting it to social media. Motion was passed to make changes and submit to social media
10. Public Comment-Consider volunteering for Swisher Fun Days-there is plenty to do and not enough people.
11. Correspondence Received
12. Adjourned at 8:43pm