



CITY OF OAKDALE
Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes
Tuesday, May 12, 2015
5:00 PM
277 North Second Avenue
Oakdale, CA 95361

1-2. CALL TO ORDER/COMMISSIONERS PRESENT/ABSENT:

Chairperson Hanley called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

Present: Natasha Hanley, Chairperson
 Jim Cates
 Don Duke
 Michael Eggener
 John Lane

Absent: Angie Gutierrez

Staff Present: Bryan Whitemyer, City Manager
 Cherilyn Bairos, City Council Liaison
 Linda Royalty, Recreation Supervisor
 Nancy Smith, Administrative Clerk

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION

To approve the Minutes for the November 4, 2014 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

Moved by Commissioner Lane, seconded by Chairperson Hanley and **CARRIED.**

AYES: Cates, Duke, Eggener, Hanley, Lane

NOES: None

ABSENT: Gutierrez

MOTION

To approve the Minutes for the March 10, 2015 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

Moved by Commissioner Lane, seconded by Chairperson Hanley and **CARRIED.**

AYES: Cates, Hanley, Lane

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: Duke, Eggener

ABSENT: Gutierrez

MOTION

To approve the Minutes for the March 24, 2015 Parks and Recreation Commission special meeting.



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Moved by Chairperson Hanley, seconded Commissioner Lane by and **CARRIED.**

AYES: Duke, Hanley, Lane
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: Cates, Eggener
ABSENT: Gutierrez

6. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION SCHEDULED MATTERS:

A. Old Business

1. Dorada Park Play Structure Update

Bryan Whitemyer reported that the City Council approved to contract with Leathers Associates to move forward with the project and design. Mr. Whitemyer distributed Leathers' Planning Guide and Materials List for the project. The Dorada Park Play Structure Rehabilitation Committee has been formed. The Sunshine Rotary will handle all fund collected for the project. The next committee meeting is scheduled for May 21st. Construction is scheduled for October.

2. South Yosemite Community Park/Skate Park Update

Lourdes Barrigan reported that the grading of the park location has been completed. The schedule for park construction is 1) PG&E to start utilities work in June and will take 60-90 days. 2) Street improvements. Construction is expected to begin in Spring 2016.

3. Valley View River Access Trail Update

Lourdes Barrigan reported that the Groundbreaking Ceremony will be on May 18, 2015. The park logo will be awarded at the groundbreaking. It was reported later in the meeting that Zane Newbaum (entry #12) was the unanimous winner of the park logo. Duca Construction was awarded the construction contract.

4. Smoke Free Parks Recommendation Update

Bryan Whitemyer reported that there was no update to present at this time. He is working on coordinating with City Council to present the recommendation at an upcoming Council meeting. There is no set timeline for the presentation to City Council and the City may not be able to meet the grant expiration date. At this time the City does not have the resources for this project. The project is not high priority at this time. The City Budget is high priority for the next several weeks. John Lane reported that after the poll conducted, Burchell Hill residents did not unanimously feel that the Smoke Free Parks ordinance was necessary.

B. New Business

1. Election of Officers



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MOTION

To elect Mike Eggener as Chairperson of the City of Oakdale Parks and Recreation Commission.

Moved by Chairperson Hanley, seconded Commissioner Cates by and **CARRIED.**

AYES: Cates, Duke, Hanley, Eggener, Lane
 NOES: None
 ABSTAIN: None
 ABSENT: Gutierrez

MOTION

To elect John Lane as Vice-Chairperson of the City of Oakdale Parks and Recreation Commission.

Moved by Chairperson Hanley, seconded Commissioner Cates by and **CARRIED.**

AYES: Cates, Duke, Hanley, Eggener, Lane
 NOES: None
 ABSTAIN: None
 ABSENT: Gutierrez

2. Select winner of Valley View logo design contest

The Commission thanked Oakdale High School and teacher, Tim Matthew, for their entries. Logo #12, submitted by Zane Newbuam, was selected the winner of the Valley View logo contest by a unanimous vote.

7. RECREATION UPDATE:

Linda Royalty reported the following: World Events Sports is offering Youth Basketball in July and Youth Flag Football in September; the pool opens on May 30th and 18 lifeguards have been hired; Spring Fest was very well attended. Senior Center newsletters and pool fliers were distributed to the Commissioners.

8. PARKS UPDATE:

Bryan Whitemyer reported, due to water conservation, City parks will not be watered as often and will look stressed. The grass will turn brown, but won't die. The water retention basins will be watered even less than the parks. He noted that Oakdale is the only city in the area that was able to reduce water usage by 39%. He also reported that heavy water users will be contacted.

9. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

Commissioner Eggener expressed his concerns regarding the Valley View River Access Trail maintenance costs. He moved to Burchell Hill because it was secluded and he wants to make sure the project doesn't affect the residents nearby. Commissioner Cates commented that it is up to the homeowners be informed about the project. Commissioner Lane commented that he purchased his home in Burchell Hill because of the plans for the River Access Trail. Chairperson Hanley encouraged the Commission to be involved in the Dorada Park project and get people involved. Commissioner Eggener commented on Lourdes Barrigan's retirement and thanked her for her service



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to the City.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Chairperson Hanley adjourned the meeting at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Smith
Administrative Clerk