

# **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Thursday, June 16, 2011, 5 p.m.

Parks Management Center, 1507 Business Loop 70

## **MINUTES**

**Commission Present:** Marin Blevins, Sue Davis, Terry Kloepfel, Bill Pauls, Dan Devine, Linda Hutton, Meredith Donaldson

**Staff Present:** Mike Hood, Mike Griggs, Erika Coffman, Tammy Miller

Blevins called the meeting to order at 5:07 pm.

**Agenda:** The agenda was approved on a motion by Devine, seconded by Hutton.

**Minutes:** The May minutes were approved on a motion by Hutton, seconded by Pauls.

**Monthly Report:** Kloepfel asked about an item in the monthly report relating to an assault? Griggs updated the Commission on the situation which occurred at Gans Recreation Area. Park Ranger Arens interrupted a burglary in progress and the suspect attempted to run her over. Arens was not hurt, and the suspect is known but still at large. The May monthly report was approved on a motion by Kloepfel, seconded by Devine.

### **Election of Officers**

Hutton asked about normal procedures with electing officers, and Hood explained that it is normally done through nomination and vote.

Kloepfel made a motion, nominating Blevins for chairman, Davis for vice chairman, and Miller for secretary for the next year. Motion seconded by Pauls. All voted in favor, 7-0.

### **Commission Comments**

Davis informed the Commission that Greg Ahrens at the Bike and Ped Commission meeting had discussed some recreational trails and expressed concern over management of the trails in relation to the GetAbout project, specifically the Scott's Branch Trail. She said she invited him the July Commission meeting to discuss his concerns.

Hood said he thought Ahrens' concern was the decrease of the proposed trail from 10 to 8 feet, and his belief that GetAbout-funded trails be built to federal standards.

### **Staff Comments**

Hood mentioned there would be a groundbreaking ceremony for the 3M project at 11 am on June 23.

### **Public Comments**

None.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm for the park tour.