

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**Thursday, June 16, 2005**  
**Parks Management Center, 1507 Business Loop 70 West**

**5:30 pm**  
**MINUTES**

**Commission Present:** Terry Kloepfel, Bill Pauls, Dennis Knudson, Julia Grus, Marin Blevins

**Commission Absent:** Dan Devine, Larry Hine

**Staff Present:** Mike Griggs, Gary Ristow, Tammy Miller

Meeting called to order at 5:57 pm by Kloepfel.

**Agenda:** The agenda was approved on a motion from Hine, seconded by Grus.

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

**Monthly Report:** Kloepfel commented that it looked like Park Ranger Rosanna Arens had a particularly busy month.

Griggs asked if the Commission wanted to continue receiving detailed ranger reports, and the Commission indicated that they did.

Grus asked about the swimming pool numbers in the May report?

Ristow replied that the only pool that opened in May (the 28<sup>th</sup>) was Oakland Family Aquatic Center. The other pools opened June 3. Ristow said a combination of factors added up to the majority of pools opening after Memorial Day weekend, including school still being in session, cool weather and staffing issues. Ristow added that the staff is still short a few lifeguards, but the situation has improved. The current lifeguarding staff will work more shifts to accommodate shortages.

Blevins asked if the number of citations in Cosmo was a normal occurrence?

Griggs said yes, that most of the citations were parking violations.

The May monthly report was approved on a motion from Knudson, seconded by Blevins.

Kloepfel took a moment to welcome Marin Blevins to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

**Rezoning – West side of Louisville Drive**

Griggs advised the Commission the rezoning is located near the future Hamlet neighborhood park. The proposed rezoning is a portion of a tract that is downhill from the proposed park. Griggs said the rezoning would not affect the proposed park.

On a motion by Pauls, seconded by Grus, the Commission agreed to inform the Council that they see no potential for adverse impact on the proposed Hamlet neighborhood park.

**All in favor:** Kloepfel, Grus, Blevins, Pauls, Knudson

**Motion carried.**

**Rezoning— West side of Silvey, north of West Worley Street**

Griggs informed the Commission that this rezoning is near the Smithton Park, where Silvey and Worley intersect. The park is at the highest point in that area. Griggs said the work in the area involved moving a lot of rock and