

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF SACHSE
MAY 11, 2023, MEETING MINUTES

The Parks and Recreations Board of the City of Sachse held a regular meeting on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at Sachse City Hall, 3815-B Sachse Road. Members present were Chairperson Valarie Pike; Vice Chairperson Jermaine McDaniel; Secretary Keith Casey; Board members Ian Bailey and Susie Whitehurst; Leisure Services Director Lance Whitworth; Recreation Manager Cynthia Wiseman; and Administrative Assistant Jennifer Hagood.

Members absent: Pat Porter

Chairperson Pike called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Invocation and Pledges of Allegiance to the US and Texas Flags.

Mr. Whitworth led the invocation and Ms. Pike led the pledges.

Public Comment.

No public comment was made.

Consider approval of the April 13, 2023, meeting minutes.

Mr. McDaniel made a motion to approve the item as presented. Mr. Bailey seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Receive staff updates regarding current activities, special events, and personnel.

Mr. Whitworth thanked the Board for their help with the annual clean up event. Ms. Wiseman presented updates about the 14th annual clean up event on April 22, 2023. There were 240 volunteers, and 125 bags of trash were collected which made up 2,750 lbs. Chase Oaks helped with the breakfast for all involved and committed to help next year as well. The City of Sachse has been recognized for 15 years as a Tree City USA. July 3, 2023, will be the Red, White, and Blue Blast (RWBB). Some accommodations have been made for the loss of some green area that is no longer available. Ninja Nation will be a new addition to the RWBB. There are about 30 booth vendors, 12 food vendors, and seven sponsorships at this time. The second Pickleball tournament was May 6. There were 32 participants. The next council meeting on May 15, 2023 is going to have a presentation to propose new hours of operations for the Community Center.

Discuss and receive an update on J.K. Sachse Park progress and the grand opening.

Mr. Whitworth noted that the park grand opening is being delayed due to impending inclement weather and few park project delays. The new grand opening date will be June 3, 2023. The intention is for the park to be available to the public no later than Memorial Day Weekend.

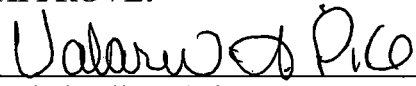
Set upcoming Board meeting date.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2023. The Board is to meet at the J.K. Sachse pavilion at 6:30 p.m.

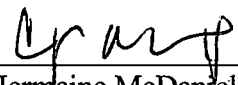
Adjournment.

Chairperson Pike adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

APPROVE:


Valarie Pike, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Jermaine McDaniel, Vice Chairperson