

**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF SACHSE
APRIL 13, 2023, MEETING MINUTES**

The Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Sachse held a regular meeting on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 6 30 p m at Sachse City Hall, 3815-B Sachse Road. Members present were Chairperson Valarie Pike, Vice Chairperson Jermaine McDaniel, Board members Ian Bailey and Susie Whitehurst, Leisure Services Director Lance Whitworth, Recreation Manager Cynthia Wiseman, and Administrative Assistant Jennifer Hagood.

Members absent Secretary Keith Casey and Pat Porter

Call to Order

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 the pledges.

Public Comment

No public comment was made.

Consider approval of the February 9, 2023, meeting minutes

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

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

Ms. Wiseman presented updates on the Michael J. Felix Community Center and its activities. The first-ever adult dodge ball event on March 24, 2023, had about 40 participants. The Easter Egg Scramble had 400 attendees, the Doggie Bone Hunt had roughly 75 dogs and 100 people participating, and the Flashlight Hunt had 600 people there searching for eggs in the dark. Upcoming events include the Pickleball Tournament on May 6, 2023, and the Arbor Day Jubilee on April 22, 2023. The city received "Tree City" recognition for 15 years.

Mr. Whitworth presented the results of the city-wide survey that was completed and its future impact on the Parks and Recreation Department. The Survey had a 15% response rate. The department polled right in the middle of the national average in all aspects. The survey shows that the residents would appreciate additional opportunities offered by the City for health and wellness, walking trails, fitness options, and more programming. This indicates potential positive growth of the Parks and Recreation services in the future.

Discuss and receive an update on J K Sachse Park progress and the Heritage Park expansion at The Station

Mr. Whitworth presented updates on the J K. Sachse Park project. A new phase plan was explained. Phase one is near completion. Pavilion, lighting, and restroom are all complete. The test run and training for the splash pad are scheduled over the next few weeks. The pickleball court was moved up on the phase plan from Phase 5 to Phase 3. Progress on the Heritage Park expansion at The

Station includes work on the retention area, clearing the creek area, work on the bridge, Hudson Drive expansion, and the new parking lot

Set upcoming Board meeting date

The next meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2023

Adjournment.

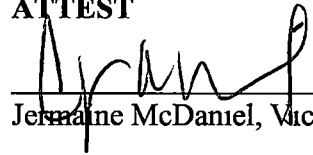
Chairperson Pike adjourned the meeting at 7 11 p m

APPROVE



Valarie Pike, Chairperson

ATTEST



Jermaine McDaniel, Vice Chairperson