

**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF SACHSE
SEPTEMBER 12, 2024, MEETING MINUTES**

The Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Sachse held a regular meeting on Thursday, September 12, 2024, at 6:30 PM at Sachse City Hall, 3815-B Sachse Road. Those present were: Valarie Pike, Jermaine McDaniel, Keith Casey, Funmi Olowo, Natalie Casey, Alex Spencer.

Those absent were: Pat Porter, Ian Bailey, Susie Whitehurst.

A. Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order: The Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Sachse will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, September 12, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following items of business:

Chairperson Pike called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas Flags.

Mr. Whitworth offered the invocation and Mr. McDaniel led the pledges.

3. The public is invited to address the Board regarding any topic not already on the agenda. The time limit is 3 minutes per speaker. A Public Comment Card should be presented to the acting Secretary prior to the meeting. According to the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Board is prohibited from discussing any item not posted on the agenda but will take comments under advisement.

No public comments were offered.

4. Consider approving the June 13, 2024, regular meeting minutes.

Mr. McDaniel made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Casey seconded the motion, and it carried 4 - 0. None voted against.

5. Discuss and receive an update on all current park projects in the City of Sachse.

Mr. Whitworth presented updates on several park projects within the city. Joe Stone Park restroom installation and trails are nearing completion. Repairs were made on the shade structure from the May 2024 windstorms. J.K. Sachse Park pickleball court is almost complete. The shade structure is on back order but should be completed soon. The MDD Board approved the 2024-2025 fiscal year budget to move forward on the playground, landscaping, the park sign. The water system that ran to the J.K. Sachse Park bathroom was redesigned to alleviate the pressure and correct the problem. A grand opening for the Heritage Park expansion is scheduled for October 5, 2024, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

6. Receive an update on programs and activities at the Michael J. Felix Community Center.

Ms. Wiseman presented the newest Guide to Fun for Sachse. The summer night concert events were a great success. The three teen nights had a great turnout with about 60 teens

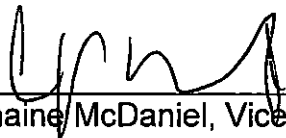
attending each night. The Mother'N'Son Jurassic Journey will take place on September 14. A total of 150 mothers and sons are registered for this event at this time. The Toddler Time open gym was a huge success with 90 in attendance. Upcoming activities include dodgeball nights, three Pop-Up Parks, and Teen Rise programs. October 19 will be Fall-O-Ween with a corn hole tournament taking place among other activities. Monster Mash Dodgeball will be October 25. Pickleball lessons are free on Tuesdays. She stressed that Youth Advisor input is extremely important and has provided great insight over the years.

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

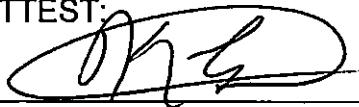
Mr. Whitworth presented updates on the Parks Department personnel. Currently, there is one open position for a Maintenance Technician.

8. Adjournment.

Chairperson Pike adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.


Jermaine McDaniel, Vice Chairperson

ATTEST:


Patricia Porter, Secretary

Keith Casey Board member