

**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF SACHSE
SEPTEMBER 11, 2025, MEETING MINUTES**

The Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Sachse held a regular meeting on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 6 30 PM at Sachse City Hall, 3815-B Sachse Road Those present were Jermaine McDaniel, Ian Bailey, Keith Casey, Susie Whitehurst, Callie Safty

Those absent were Funmi Olowo, Pat Porter, Alex Spencer

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 11, at 6 30 PM to consider the following items of business

Chairperson Whitehurst called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM

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

Ms Whitehurst offered the invocation and Mr Whitworth led the pledges

B. Public Comment

The public is invited to address the Board regarding any topic not already on the agenda for action or public hearing **Comments regarding any discussion-only items on the agenda may be addressed during this Public Comment section.** The time limit is three 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

Sachse resident, Councilmember Lindsay Buhler, addressed the Board to commend the Recreation Department staff for the wonderful job they did on the Mother N' Son Space Adventure event

C. Action Items

Action items are for Board discussion and consideration for action **The presiding officer will invite comments before the Board votes.** A Public Comment Card should be given to the acting secretary prior to the start of the meeting

- 1 Consider approving the August 7, 2025, regular meeting minutes

Mr McDaniel made a motion to approve the minutes as presented Mr Bailey seconded the motion, and it carried 5-0 None voted against

D Discussion Items

These items are for the Board and staff to discuss as needed **Comments on Discussion Items should be addressed in the Public Comment Section of this meeting**

- 1 Discuss and receive an update on all ongoing Parks Department projects

Mr Whitworth reported that construction on the J K Sachse Park playground is ahead of schedule The final walk-through with the contractor, Kompan, is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17, at 9 00 AM Minor adjustments are being completed, and the playground is expected to open to the public soon after A ribbon-cutting ceremony is tentatively planned for November 1

He shared that additional improvements, including new trees, seating, signage, and lighting are planned to further enhance the area. Permanent security cameras and added lighting have already improved safety and reduced after-hours activity.

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

Ms. Weisman noted a successful summer, highlighted by the Red, White & Blue Blast and the Summer Concert Series, which concluded on August 1 with strong community participation.

She shared that the Grandparents Day Toddler Gym Time hosted approximately 145 participants—the largest attendance to date—and that the Mother N' Son Space Adventure drew around 180 attendees with space-themed activities, crafts, games, and an indoor planetarium.

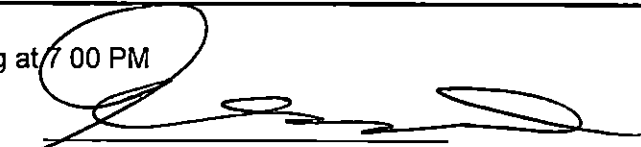
She highlighted the upcoming events of Fall-O-Ween "Drones and Bones" on Saturday, October 18, with a drone show, vendor trick-or-treat market, food court, contests, and a movie screening. The Christmas Extravaganza will be on Wednesday, December 3, featuring the parade, tree lighting, snow slide, art stroll, carolers, games, petting zoo, and Santa visits.

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

Mr. Whitworth reported that the department is fully staffed and that there are no additional updates at this time.

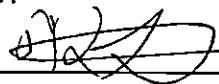
E. Adjournment

Chairperson Whitehurst adjourned the meeting at 7:00 PM



Susie Whitehurst, Chairperson

ATTEST



Signature

Keith Casey

Name