

City of Sachse
Parks and Recreation Commission Special Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2008

Present:

Jeff Bickerstaff, Chairperson
Scott Whitfield, Vice-Chairperson
Kerry Andersen, Secretary
Dan Stevens
Spencer Hauenstein
Juanita Miller
Bill Adams, City Council Liaison
Lance Whitworth, Parks Director
Cynthia Wiseman, Activity Coordinator

Absent:

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jeff Bickerstaff.

Item 1 – Open Special Meeting: Mr. Bickerstaff stated that this is the 2nd public hearing on the Parks Master Plan, with the first hearing being held on October 30th at 7 p.m. Mr. Dennis Sims explained that these public hearings are a part of the needs assessment phase of the Parks Master Plan. He opened up the meeting for public input.

Item 2 – Conduct Public Hearing and receive information regarding the development of a Parks and Recreation Open Space Master Plan for the City of Sachse:

Brett Franks, 3561 Annapolis, sent an e-mail out to some of the Baseball Association members asking for their input on what they'd like to see in the Parks Master Plan. Comments included the need for more parking spaces at Heritage Park, more practice fields, practice fields with grass infields, a warm-up area at Heritage with a backstop, working scoreboards and covered parking at Heritage, basketball courts, parks on the other side of the railroad tracks, recreation center, and soccer fields.

Larry McInis, 5541 Spring Creek, would like to have more practice fields and more playing fields for softball and baseball. He would also like to see Salmon Park fields to become in working condition. He would like to see improvements in the gravel lot at Heritage Park and extra lighting on the backside of the fields at Heritage.

Delbert Richardson, 3414 Ashwood Circle, would like to see grass infields and Salmon Fields made into a baseball facility only.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jeff Bickerstaff and seconded by Kerry Andersen. The motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST:

Kerry Andersen, Secretary

APPROVED:

Jeff Bickerstaff, Chairperson