

Town of Pleasant Garden
May 24, 2011/7:00pm
Kirkman Municipal Building

Minutes

Regular Meeting

*This document is a compilation.
The electronic recording of this meeting constitutes the official minutes.*

Attendance:

Steve Brandt
Leslie Dula
Ethel Hood
Beth Moore

Also in Attendance

Mayor Pro Tem Carla Strickland, Council Liaison
Assistant Clerk, Linda Baker

Audience

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Call to Order

Chairman Steve Brandt called the meeting to order at 7:07pm and welcomed everyone.

Mayor Pro Tem Carla Strickland gave the invocation.

Chairman Steve Brandt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Assistant Clerk Linda Baker called the roll. Four members were in attendance; a quorum was present.

Mr. Cox was not present.

MOVED by Chairman Brandt to excuse Jack Cox from the meeting. APPROVED, 4-0.

Approval of the Agenda

MOVED by Les Dula to approve the agenda. APPROVED, 4-0.

Approval of the April 26, 2011 Minutes

MOVED by Beth Moore to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2011 meeting. APPROVED, 4-0.

Unfinished Business

A. Soccer

1. Approval of fall season dates- The fall season dates were discussed with Brent Lewis and it was decided to shorten the season by one week to allow time for proper seeding of the fields. The fall 2011 season dates will be September 10 - October 15. There was discussion about playing an additional game during the week to make up for the week that is not being played.

MOVED by Les Dula to approve the season dates for fall soccer 2011 being September 10 - October 15. APPROVED, 4-0.

2. Approval of fall season fees-

1. Registration fee- The fees will remain at \$45.00 per player.

MOVED by Chairman Steve Brandt to approve the registration fees of \$45.00 per player excluding insurance. APPROVED, 4-0.

2. Sponsor fees- The fees for sponsorship will remain at \$150.00 for one team and \$250.00 for two teams or \$250.00 for one team in the fall and one team in spring of 2012.

MOVED by Ethel Hood to approve the sponsor fees as submitted for the fall 2011 and spring 2012. APPROVED, 4-0.

B. Independence Celebration-(Les Dula)

1. Southeast Lifestyle Ad- Chairman Steve Brandt commented the ad for Independence Day looked good and asked Assistant Clerk Baker to put the information on the town website.
2. Band for rain date- Street Feat has agreed to play at the Independence Day event on Sunday, June 26 if it has to be postponed.
3. Civil Air Patrol request- Chairman Steve Brandt spoke to Sarah Lackey with the Civil Air Patrol to get more information about their request to set up at the Independence Day event. Mr. Brandt said their trailer was 12'x6' and did not require a power source. Chairman Brandt said his feeling was not to allow them to set up for the event because it might create a problem if other groups wanted to do the same. Mr. Brandt did invite Ms. Lackey to participate in the Christmas parade.

MOVED by Chairman Steve Brandt that we do not accept the request from Civil Air Patrol Squadron 141 to set up their communications trailer and display at the Independence Day Celebration. APPROVED, 4-0.

Chairman Brandt will inform Miss Lackey of the decision.

Mr. Brandt said some thought needed to be given on how to control the frisbee handouts. Les Dula suggested limiting playing with the frisbees to one of the fields to avoid people getting hit with them.

Beth Moore suggested only giving out so many per hour as the cars come in so there would be enough to go around.

Les Dula gave an update on Independence Day and each item on his checklist was discussed. All contracts have been received and approved with the exception of the band. Mr. Dula confirmed with Ed Poindexter the contracts for Dockside and Street Feat should be received no later than Wednesday, May 25. The Press Release has been sent to the media and added to community calendars.

Mr. Dula attended the Community Center board meeting on May 4 to discuss the Independence Day event. The Community Center will handle all the food vendors, and provide the duck pond and oversee that. Someone from the Recreation board will handle the races.

The Community Center will supply Chairman Brandt with the code for turning off the lights and he will be responsible for doing so when the fireworks display begins.

The board decided to only do the “crab walk” race with three winners in each age group. Chairman Brandt will make an announcement when the races will begin and Assistant Clerk Baker will make goodie bags as prizes.

There was discussion among board members about getting more frisbees for the event if there was still time to order.

MOVED by Chairman Steve Brandt that we order an additional 250 red and 250 blue printed frisbees at the same rate as previously. APPROVED, 4-0.

4. Assignments/volunteers- Everyone will meet at town hall at 8:00am the day of the event and start setting up at the Community Center and will meet back at 4:30pm to make final preparations.

C. Pet Day-(Ethel Hood) - Assistant Clerk Baker added some new vendors to the list along with email addresses and phone numbers for everyone. All vendors will be invited and follow-up calls will be made to confirm attendance.

D. Veterans Appreciation Ceremony- (Jack Cox) – Mr. Cox was not in attendance. Beth Moore informed the board that the Lions Club will be doing a budget this year and suggested doing a formal request if we want them to provide refreshments for the event. Chairman Brandt offered to handle the request.

E. Christmas Parade- (Beth Moore)

1. Grand Marshal Invitation- Chairman Steve Brandt suggested having Mayor Bill Greene invite Cindy Farmer and Brad Jones to be the grand marshals for the Christmas parade. Chairman Brandt asked Assistant Clerk Baker to contact the Shriners to make sure they are available to participate again since the donation of \$250.00 had been approved by council.

F. Facebook- (Steve Brandt) Chairman Brandt said the Town Administrator had sent him some more information but he had not had time to deal with it yet.

New Business- The decision was made to move the August 23 Recreation board meeting to August 30 to accommodate the soccer drafts which are scheduled for August 22 and 23.

Public Comment

None

Staff Comment

Assistant Clerk Baker thanked Les Dula for his work on the Independence Day event.

Board Comments

All board members thanked Les Dula for organizing the Independence Day Celebration.

Adjournment

Chairman Steve Brandt thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 8:27pm.

Assistant Clerk

Date

Chairman