

RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Minutes of the Recreation Board Meeting held on June 6th, 2011 from 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Jeff Courter-Chairman, Tim Bickel-Secretary, Mary Jannides, Jerry Knoop, and Tom Barnett with Sidney Daily News

Also Present: Duane Gaier- Parks Director, Jennie Rogers-Recreation Specialist

Absent: Jerry Knoop, Katie McMillan-Council, Roger Gibson and Lana Patch-Plasti-Pak Manufacturing and Chamber Leadership.

Courter called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. Bickel made a motion to except the minutes and Jannides seconded the motion. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pool Opening: Rogers informed the board that the Sidney Municipal Pool opened on June 4th at 1:00 p.m.

Attendance for opening weekend:

June 4th-1000 patrons

June 5th-750 patrons

June 6th-500 patrons

Recreation Brochures: Rogers gave each member a 2011 Summer Recreation Programs brochure as well as a 2011 Sidney Municipal Brochure.

Brooklyn Ave. property grant update: Gaier updated the board on the property. Currently a grant has been written to acquire the land. The City was not approved for the grant to develop the land. Two communities within Shelby County have applied for the same grant.

Triathlon Update: The YMCA Triathlon was on May 21st, 2011. This year the triathlon has 90 participants, compared to the 160 last year. This was due to the bad (rainy, cold) weather that we have had.

Mayfest Update: The Mayfest Soccer tournament was held on May 14 & 15, 2011. There were 140 soccer teams that participated, over 2000 players and families. Big Success!

Old Business: None at this time.

Comments: Gaier informed the board that there are three people interested in the vacant position on the Recreation Board. Council will be reviewing the candidates and making a final decision.

Jannides motioned to adjourn and Bickel seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Jeff Courter, Chairman

Tim Bickel, Secretary