



## SPRINGVILLE CITY PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Minutes of the meeting held on March 23, 2016  
Community Services Building – 443 S 200 E– 6:30 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order by Gary Hooper at 6:35 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** Lisa Willey made a motion to approve the amended minutes of the meeting held on February 25, 2016. Lynn Bartholomew seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** When will Bartholomew Park be opened? It is open now.

**RECREATION UPDATE:** Corey Merideth reported over 500 kids are registered for spring soccer. Baseball tryouts are this week and softball next week. Two of the new fences are up at Bird Park.

**ART CITY DAYS:** Float bid was awarded to Creative Concepts. City signed a two year contract with them. They did nine different parades last year. Corey is meeting with them to go over ideas tomorrow. Carnival will stay downtown. Planning is going well and vendor booth applications are still coming in. Lisa is the parade chairman. Rodeo will be under the City this year instead of Hobbles Creek Riding Club.

**COUNTY RECREATION GRANT:** This year we have \$16,996.01. Directors were challenged by administration to find ways to bring in more revenue. We need \$4500 for more fences. Spanish Oaks golf course has a golf simulator. We could get a good used one. This would increase revenue for the City. Julie is concerned about giving money to the golf course and not recreation.

\$4500 – fences

\$10,000 – Golf simulator

\$2494 – Dirt for fields

**AQUATICS CENTER:** Katie Sosa, Lorinne Morris and John Penrod toured the Provo Recreation Center. Racquetball courts are well used. Diving pool is in leisure area. Competition pool is always being used. Corey and Gary Hooper say that when they are there, there is not much activity in the competition pool. Most other pools don't have much activity when the swim teams are not there. Temperature is lower in the competition pool. In our plans, the tot pool will be separate. Other pools will be combined to create more pool space. Corey commented they wish they had done different: more storage, more ventilation, chair racks and do vending machines instead of snack shack. Still working with builders on square footages. Construction prices are going up higher than we expected.

**ARBOR DAY:** Alex Roylance reminded us of the Arbor Day program at Reagan Academy on April 29. They will have all of their grades participate in the assembly and program. Reagan will do its own poster contest. Monogram Station is doing T-shirts again. We will be planting 10 trees. City is providing 3 trees, school purchasing the other 7 (state street maples). Tree City USA is only 40 years old and we have certified for 37 years. Springville is one of the oldest tree cities in the country.

**PARKS UPDATE:** Kim Francom got a great head start on parks this year. Any park with a soccer field has been dressed and over-seeded. Bartholomew Park has lost a lot of sand to the pond. Kim has been pulling sand out of the pond back onto the beach. People are throwing rocks from bank into the pond. Lynn Bartholomew suggested that signs be put up about not throwing rocks into the pond. Alex explained that if we add more parking there will be more people in the park. It is already to capacity without adding more parking. Lynn suggested adding grass around the old pond for a quiet area for people to use. There will eventually be grass and

trees on the south side of the park.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

- Lisa Willey made a motion to support county recreation grant distribution recommendation by Corey Merideth; with the condition that if there is any money left it will go for dirt at the rodeo grounds. Marc Penrod seconded. Julie Kappas opposed.

Alex presented Lisa Willey with a beautiful hanging planter as recognition for her nine years of service on the board. She was an amazing asset to the city with her numerous hours of service given.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** April 28, 2016

**ATTENDANCE:** Gary Hooper, Lisa Willey, Lynn Bartholomew, Katie Sosa, Marc Penrod, Julie Kappas (excused-Kristin Valdez)

**CITY REPS:** Alex Roylance, Corey Merideth, Teresa Tipton, Kim Francom

**VISITORS:** Holly Pike