

**MINUTES
OF
CITY OF WHARTON
CITY COUNCIL PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
City Hall, 120 East Caney Street, Wharton, Texas
Monday, July 26, 2021
6:15 p.m.**

City Manager, Joseph R. Pace, declared a meeting of the City Council Parks and Recreation Committee duly open for the transaction of business at 6:15 p.m.

Committee Members present were: Councilmember, Russell Machann and Councilmember, Terry Freese.

Committee Member absent was: Councilmember, Steven Schneider.

Council Member present was: Councilmember, Alice Heard-Roberts; Councilmember, Don Mueller and Councilmember Clifford Jackson.

Staff Members present were: City Manager, Joseph R. Pace; Assistant to the City Manager, Brandi Jimenez; Finance Director, Joan Anel; Facilities Maintenance Director, Bob Baker; Assistant to the Community Development Director, Krystal Hasselmeier and Community Development Director Gwyn Teves.

Staff Members absent were: None.

Visitors present were: Mr. Adrayle Watson, of the Beautification Commission, Ms. Tammie Janik, of the Beautification Commission and Mr. Albert Villegas, of the Wharton Journal Spectator.

Public comments. There were no public comments.

The first item on the agenda was to review and consider minutes from the meeting held April 26, 2021. Councilmember, Russell Machann, made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Councilmember, Terry Freese, seconded. All voted in favor.

The second item on the agenda was to review and consider request from Assistant to the Community Development Director, Krystal Hasselmeier, on behalf of the Beautification Commission, for authorization on a dog park project the Committee would like to pursue. City Manager, Joseph R. Pace, presented a copy of an email from Assistant to the Community Development Director, Krystal Hasselmeier, on behalf of the Beautification Commission, for authorization on a dog park project the Committee would like to pursue and a copy of the request from the Beautification Commission requesting authorization to

establish a City of Wharton Dog Park in an existing City Park. Mr. Adrayle Watson, with the Beautification Commission, presented the information on the proposed idea. After some discussion, Councilmember, Terry Freese, made a motion to recommend to the City Council to approve the request for authorization to proceed on the dog park project the Beautification Committee would like to pursue. Councilmember, Russell Machann, seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The third item on the agenda was adjournment.
The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



Joseph R. Pace, City Manager