

**MINUTES
OF
CITY OF WHARTON
CITY COUNCIL PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
City Hall, 120 East Caney Street, Wharton, Texas
Monday, May 9, 2022
6:30 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 6:30 p.m.

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

Committee Member absent was: None.

Council Member present was: Mayor, Tim Barker and Councilmember, Don Mueller.

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

Staff Members absent were: None.

Visitors present were: Mr. Adraylle Watson; Ms. Stephanie Konvicka and Ms. Kodi Kieler.

Public comments. There were no public comments.

The first item on the agenda was to review and consider minutes from the meeting held March 28, 2022. Councilmember, Russell Machann, made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Councilmember, Steven Schneider, seconded. All voted in favor.

The second item on the agenda was to review and consider a request from the Wharton County Farmer's Market requesting permission for the placement of portable restrooms for the remainder of the Spring Season, May 14, 2022- June 25, 2022, at Guffey Park. Ms. Kodi Kieler, President of the Wharton County Farmer's Market, stated to the Committee that the Farmer's Market was requesting permission for the placement of portable restrooms for the remainder of the Spring Season, May 14, 2022- June 25, 2022, at Guffey Park. She stated that the Farmer's Market would be asking for one male restroom, one female restroom and one hand-washing station. She stated that the restrooms would be picked up and cleaned weekly and once the restrooms were placed, they would be locked when on the premises of Guffey Park. She stated that the Farmer's Market would not need

city water hook up because the hand-washing stations are free-standing. After some discussion, Councilmember, Russell Machann, made a motion to recommend to the City Council to approve the placement of portable restrooms for the remainder of the Wharton County Farmer's Market Spring Season, May 14, 2022-June 25, 2022, at Guffey Park. Councilmember, Terry Freese, seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The third item on the agenda was to review and consider a request from the Beautification Commission to pursue a Mini Mural Project at Pleasure Park. City Staff Liaison for the Beautification Commission, Krystal Hasselmeier, stated to the Committee that the Beautification Commission wanted to pursue a Mini Mural Project at Pleasure Park. She stated that on March 9, 2022, the City of Wharton Beautification Commission approved the Art Subcommittee to pursue the project proposal for a mini mural at one of the City of Wharton Parks. She stated that the Art Subcommittee had identified a location and a design was approved by the Facilities Maintenance Director, Bob Baker. She stated that the Committee wanted to paint a mural on the exterior bathroom wall facing the entrance to Pleasure Park for this proposed volunteer event. After some discussion, Councilmember, Terry Freese, made a motion to recommend to the City Council to approve the Beautification Commission's request to pursue a Mini Mural Project at Pleasure Park. Councilmember, Steve Schneider, seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The fourth item on the agenda was adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.



Joseph R. Pace, City Manager