

6/24/2020 - Minutes

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Commissioner Clint McNear called the meeting to order at 7:01pm. Present were Commissioners Dianna Lawrence, Nate Dettmer, Toby Daniels, Clint McNear and Thomas Anich (present at 7:15pm). Absent were Commissioners Mario Luna and Bennie Jones. Also present were Parks and Recreation Director Kyle Rouvaldt and Sports Coordinator Dodie Witt. Present from the media was Lenny Mckinney. Shawn Ellis and Keith Goodwin represented Forney Red Raiders, Ryan Haddox and Kenny Haddox represented Neighborhood Sports. Austin Blevins and Jeff Rohman represented Forney Youth Football League. No one was present from the Sports Committee.

2. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

-Commissioner McNear

3. CONSENT AGENDA

3.I. Approval Of February 19, 2020 Minutes

Commissioner Dettmer made a motion to approve the February 19, 2020 minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lawrence. The motion passed with 4 ayes and 0 nays (Commissioner Anich was not present for this vote).

4. OPEN FORUM

a. Public Communication- None.

b. Sports Committee Communication- No one from FYBA (Forney Youth Baseball Association), MESA (Metro East Softball Association), FSA (Forney Soccer Association), FASA (Forney Adult Softball Association) or FKA (Forney Kickball Association) were present.

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

5.I. Discuss Future Park Projects And Make Any Necessary Recommendations

Parks and Recreation Director Kyle Rouvaldt gave a presentation on Dek Hockey.

Commissioner Dettmer made a recommendation to table the discussion until further research is done along with social media surveys. Commissioner Daniels seconded the recommendation. The recommendation passed with 5 ayes and 0 nays.

5.II. Discuss And Make Any Recommendations Necessary Regarding Youth Football

Shawn Ellis and Keith Goodwin spoke on behalf of the Red Raiders and that they need lighted fields for practices.

Jeff Rohman spoke on behalf of FYFL and that they need lighted fields for practices. Both the Red Raiders and FYFL are willing to work together to share lighted practice fields.

Ryan Haddox did a presentation for Neighborhood Sports. They are looking for facilities for flag football and basketball.

Commissioner Lawrence made a recommendation to have a secondary meeting with the Sports Committee (MESA, FSA, FYBA, FASA, FKA) or to require the Sports Committee to attend the next Park Board meeting to gather field use information. If the issue is not resolved at the meeting, then the

item will go to Council as an Agenda item. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Daniels. The motion passed with 5 ayes and 0 nays.

6. DEPARTMENT REPORT

Parks Update- Witt/Rouvaldt

Sports Coordinator Dodie Witt gave an update on Sand Volleyball.

7. BOARD COMMUNICATION

8. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Daniels made a motion to adjourn at 9:04pm. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Anich. The motion passed with 5 ayes and 0 nays.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Dodie Witt, Sports Coordinator
City of Forney

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF
FORNEY, TEXAS this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Thomas Anich, Chairman