

## **PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, August 7, 2007

### ***MINUTES***

1. Meeting was started at 12:17 p.m. A quorum was not present.

Members present:

Delores White  
Henry Huerkamp

Others present:

Rick Brumley, Parks & Rec. Director  
Sarah Pettit, Parks & Rec. Admin. Assistant  
Mike Volz, Parks & Rec. League Supervisor  
Joe Phelps, City Board Liaison

Members absent:

Mike Reynolds  
Brant Matros  
Patrick Wempe  
Rick Mays

2. Director's report:

A. Aquatic Park attendance and schedule

- Over 12,000
- There are two more weeks of being open every day and then switch to weekends only
- The Assistant Manager at the Aquatic Park quit. Mr. Brumley, Mike Volz, and Steve Huddleston are working the hours.

B. Recreation Center attendance and special events

- HSU has been hosting volleyball and basketball camps

C. Arkansas State Little League tournament

- The tournament was hosted at the Youth Sports Complex
- The tournament was successful with 23 teams
- The Arkadelphia Rotary-Sunrise group operated the concession stand

D. Vest Pocket Park – new park land donated to the City

- The City has inherited a small amount of land at 16<sup>th</sup> and Logan
- It is overgrown right now
- We will be studying it to determine what equipment to place there

E. Cruisin' in the Park

- Was a successful event
- The numbers were a little down compared to last year
- There were some complaints about some of the music types

F. Complaint report

- Ms. White stated that there have been complaints about when the youth tournaments are going on that those youth do not need to be going upstairs in the Recreation Center

3. Old business:

A. Application for Arkansas Recreational Trail Program

- The Committee members present feel that we should look at getting trails in the Youth Sports Complex. A connecting trail between the baseball area and the soccer area.

B. Recreation Center senior adult fees

- The City Board questioned what the intent was of the Committee
- Ms. White feels that the point should be to service the people that do not have the \$35 to pay at one time. She would like the opportunity to pay the fee in small amounts until the total \$35.00 is paid.

4. Meeting ended at 1:00 p.m.