

MINUTES  
KING PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020  
7:00 P.M.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee met in a regular session at Recreation Acres Community Building on Thursday, December 20, 2019. Present were: Vice Chairman, Charles Helsabeck, Peggy Slate, Lynn Barr, Cooper Smith, City manager Homer Dearmin, City Councilman Rick McCraw, and Parks and Recreation Director, Olivia Smith.

Vice Chairman, Charles Helsabeck, called the meeting to order.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

Lynn Barr made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 2019 regular meeting, Peggy Slate seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 4-0 vote.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The committee discussed the operation of the Veteran's Memorial fountain at Central Park. Charles Helsabeck expressed concerns about the cost of repairing the fountain in the memorial, and the committee discussed the recent City Council decision to dig around the fountain in order to diagnose the problem.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

Parks and Recreation Director Olivia Smith updated the committee on the development of park programs and events. The committee discussed the progress towards fundraising for the Recreation Acres Dog Park.

**ITEMS OF GENERAL CONCERN:**

City Councilman Rick McCraw expressed his gratitude for the service of the committee members, acknowledging the often thankless nature of their positions.

**UPDATES ON PARKS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Chairman Charles Helsabeck made a motion to adjourn. Peggy Slate seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 4-0 vote.

**APPROVED BY:**

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**ATTEST:**

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**Olivia Smith, Parks and Recreation Director**