

**CITY OF FARMERSVILLE  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES  
OCTOBER 20, 2015**

The Farmersville Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session on October 20, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following members present: Autumn Barton, Todd Rolen, Glenn Bagwill, Charles Casada, and Suzie Gruzendorf. City Manager Ben White, City Council Liaison Jim Foy, and City Staff member Christi Dowdy were also present. Board member Bettye Petri resigned earlier in the day.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Christi Dowdy called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm, and called the roll announcing that a quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Autumn Barton moved to approve the minutes from the September 1, 2015 meeting, and the motion was seconded by Suzie Gruzendorf. The motion passed all in favor.

**DISCUSSION OF SPONSORING A FLOAT IN THE CHRISTMAS PARADE**

The Board discussed the possibility of sponsoring a float in the upcoming Christmas parade. Since several members would not be present, the item was tabled.

**DISCUSSION OF MARKETING AND PR FOR KEEP FARMERSVILLE BEAUTIFUL**

The Board discussed adding photos to the Parks Board Facebook page and keeping the page fresh with new information. The Board will also advertise events as they are scheduled.

**DISCUSSION OF TAKING PART IN THE SCARE AROUND THE SHED EVENT**

The Board agreed to participate in the Chamber of Commerce Scare Around the Shed Halloween event. Candy will be purchased to give out from 4 to 7 p.m.

**BRIEFING FROM CITY MANAGER**

City Manager Ben White addressed the Board on several issues including 1) progress update on placing Halff & Associates under contract for parks planning, 2) the availability of several grant opportunities to pay for the parks planner and projects, 3) grant availability from Texas Parks & Wildlife and Collin County Open Space, 4) update on Phase 3 of Chaparral Trail, and 5) two new cannons have been purchased for the splash pad.

**ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDAS**

The Board would like to further discuss the float for the Christmas Parade and marketing and PR for Keep Farmersville Beautiful.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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Todd Rolen, Chairman