MINUTES OF THE REGULAR JONESTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING HELD MAY 30, 2022 7:00 P.M., AT THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, 18649 FM 1431, SUITE 3A, JONESTOWN, TEXAS.

Chair: Michael Latos (Place 2)
Vice Chair: Patricia Buckley (Place 4)

Charles McCormick (Place 1) Colleen O'Brien (Place 3) Darrel Dansby (Place 5) VACANT (Alternate 1) Laura Heihn (Alternate 2)

A. ITEMS OPENING MEETING:

1. CALL TO ORDER

CHAIR MYKAL LATOS

Chair Latos called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Latos, Members O'Brien, and McCormick Staff Present: Ann DaPrato, Alderwoman Linda Bush

Guests: Andrew Rhodes with Powerstack

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 25, 2022, Regular Meeting. Item was tabled to the next meeting.

B. GENERAL BUSINESS AND ACTION ITEMS:

1. Presentation and discussion by Andrew Rhodes of PowerStack USA on replacement of pole lighting at Jones Brothers Park to meet dark sky requirements as indicated in the City of Jonestown Lighting Ordinance.

Mr. Rhodes gave a detailed presentation of solar powered stackable light poles that can be made IDA compliant. No action was taken.

2. Discussion and possible action on a letter of support to The Jonestown Night /sky Committee for their application to become an International Dark Sky Community.

Member O'Brien provided information on the City's efforts to become an International Dark Sky Community. Member O'Brien moved to have the Parks Board provide a letter of support to be included in the City's application. Member McCormick seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

3. Report from Ann DaPrato, Parks & Recreation Coordinator on park improvements and plans.

Ms. DaPrato provided an update on the current park projects and the scheduled events. She noted the creation of the community picnic area in the open space adjacent to the baseball diamond in Jones Brothers Park.

Member McCormick requested that a drainage issue on Lakeside and Canyonland at the trail crossing be investigated to see if it can be resolved. Currently a mosquito breeding ground.

4. Update and discussion on current and future park events

Ms DaPrato gave an update on the proposed park events. She noted that the JTown Street Fair is proposed for September 17th, and they are looking to move it from Shady Park to along FM1430 with much of the activities held in Veterans Memorial Park. The intention is to include and promote local businesses with music being provided at Lone Star Bar and the Lucky Rabbit Bar. The 5K Run is being proposed in the morning as part of the Street Fair.

D. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Chairman Latos and seconded by Member McCormick to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned by Chairman Latos at 8:30 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED AT THE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING OF JUNE 27, 2022.

Michael Latos, Chair

ATTEST:

Belinda Gaytan, City Secretary,