



**FARMERSVILLE CITY AMENITIES BOARD  
MINUTES FOR  
March 5, 2020**

**Miranda Martin, John Young, Suzie Grusendorf, Helaine Holbrook and Cathy Strong were all present for the meeting. Absent: Charlotte Holloway, And Marilyn Hoyt. Also present: City Manager Ben White, and Paula Jackson as staff.**

**I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

Meeting was called to order by Miranda Martin at 4:16

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

February 6, 2020 Minutes

- Motion made by: Cathy Strong to approve
- Second made by: John Young
- Motion carried all in favor

**III. UPDATE ON THE NORTH EAST TEXAS TRAIL- FROM JOHN KLOSTERMANN**

The NETT is having a meeting as we speak. Mr Klostermann stated he is here to ask for help for cleaning up the City portions of the trail. Miranda asked what kind of help? Maybe a fund rasier like a BBQ, Pinic and clean up. A good time to have it would be the National Trail Day is April 18, 2020.

Mr Klostermann stated there are a number of places that need improvement on the NETT (North Texas East Trail). The major improvements needed near New Boston. There are areas through the trail that are already improved, but there are area like just behind the Merit High School where the City's part of the trail ends that is a very bad area. John says that there is people on the trail all the time with backpacks and bikes.

Miranda asked if there are campsites on the trial. Paula Jackson stated yes there is one about 2 and half mile from the trail head. All you need to do is fill out the a camping permit.

The Board discussed about getting a banner put up to mark the National Rails to Tails Day.

The Board will look at getting a sponsor to do a 5K run with vendors for a donation to the trail.

**IV. SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER:**

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Everything is going well. There were some questions about the loaning out old equipment in the center like walkers, wheelchairs, etc. The Board ask that Paula to check with the Attorney on this

**V. LIBRARY/CIVIC CENTER: Trisha Dowell**

The library is doing well, Trisha informed the Board the Library Reports are located on the City website now.

The Library had Love your Library for Valentines Day. She stated that they have hearts cut out for the kids to color and write a message on for the Library.

For Easter will do the find the easter eggs.

Always looking for food donation. Its not only for fines now.

Collin County will be doing the warding the funding soon. Trisha stated she will keep the Board updated on this.

**VI. PARKS AND RECREATION**

**A. Music in the Park**

1. Bands: Miranda Martin put together a spreadsheet for the Board on the Band list. There is a lot of good band and the links to the U-Tubes are to the side of each one one the right hand side.

The board discussed the list of band and pulled out some that they really would to see. John ask why Jazz? And Miranda stated that she had to look at all kind of music. We are thinking about Clay Potter Band, The Blandelles. The Blandelles will be put in for the June 5<sup>th</sup>.

2. Vendors: Helaine will be incharge of the Vendor list. The Vendors from last year were IOOF, VolleyBall. Maybe visit with Scouts, Booster Culbs, Band Booster and the Farmersville High Dance Team. Helaine stated that she would put something together for the next meeting.

**B. Comments and Concerns:**

John Young brought up there's a section of the Trail that needs concrete, this is between the Trail Head and the JW Spain Complex.

Helaine ask about the ADA parking. Miranda stated the City is working on the parking and ADA.

**VI. CITY MANAGER UPDATE**

1. Our Public works is working on JW Spain:

2. One of the new swings for Ramblers Park has arrived, and the ADA Swing is due to ship in the next week. This will be a PublicWorks and Scout project and may get the LDS Church tied in to help.

3. Reliable is up and running and selling concrete. This means we will get the sales tax.

4. Palladium 1 and 2 are open and full and bulding 3 will be ready move in soon.

5. Camden phase 1 and 2 are close to completion.
6. College going forward. City working on roadway engineering should be complete this month. Bids go out in March. Should be able to award bid in April and begin construction shortly after.
7. We have a new Coffee Shop
8. BBQ is coming soon.

**VII. DISCUSSION OF PLACING ITEMS ON FUTURE AGENDAS**

Caddo Park update  
Music in the Park Bands for July and August, and Vendor  
Placing on the agenda to send request to City Council to replace Marilyn Hoyt  
(newboard member missed 3 meetings)  
Rails to Trails Day April 18<sup>th</sup>

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned at 5:34

ATTEST:

  
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Paula Jackson, Assistant to the City Manager

APPROVE:

  
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CHAIR