

**CITY OF FARMERSVILLE  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES  
MAY 20, 2014**

The Farmersville Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session on May 20, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following members present: Chairman Mark Vincent, Glenn Bagwill, Autumn Barton, Marianne Politz, and Tom Waitschies. City Manager Ben White and City Staff member Christi Dowdy were also present. Visitors included Johnnie Pryor, Steve Bolgiano, Milton Bolgiano and Leaca Caspari.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Mark Vincent called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm, and roll was called by Christi Dowdy who announced that a quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Tom Waitschies made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 25, 2014 meeting, and the motion was seconded by Marianne Politz.

**PRESENTATION REGARDING SHADE STRUCTURES AT THE J.W. SPAIN ATHLETIC COMPLEX**

Johnnie Pryor gave a presentation to the Board regarding the installation of shade structures at the athletic complex. The complex is very busy during the summer months and there is no shade anywhere on the grounds. Mr. Pryor gave quotes from USA Shade & Fabric Structures on several different styles and price ranges. He advised that the structures will withstand 90 mph winds and have a 10-year lifespan. He also stated that they would not only provide much needed shade, but also add to the aesthetics of the complex. Marianne Politz stated that this could possibly be a joint effort between the Parks Board, Little League, and City. The Board decided to continue this item for further discussion.

**PRESENTATION REGARDING PRAIRIE PRESERVATION AND ZIPLINE INSTALLATION ADJACENT TO SOUTHLAKE PARK**

Milton and Steve Bolgiano gave a presentation to the Board regarding their plans for property they own which is adjacent to Southlake Park. They wish to encourage eco-tourism by preserving the native prairie land with a wildflower preserve, a walking bluebird trail, a tree house resort, rock and cliff climbing, as well as a zipline. They wanted permission from the Board to install a zipline that would cross the length of South Lake. The Board continued this item to give the City Manager time to speak with the City Attorney regarding the liability of this matter.

Chairman Mark Vincent left the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**DISCUSSION OF PLACING ITEMS ON FUTURE AGENDAS**

The Board would like to have a workshop meeting next month to discuss plans for the future of Southlake Park.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. by Glenn Bagwill.

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Mark Vincent, Chairperson