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TOWN OF QUARTZSITE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE
465 NORTH PLYMOUTH AVENUE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

- Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain Bearcatt called the meeting to order at 10:07 am.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Committee Member Sally Ford led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL OF THE BOARD:

Chairperson: Monica Timberlake - **Absent** Vice Chairperson: Shanana Rain BearCat - **Present**
Secretary: Hank Ayers - **Present** Committee Member: Pamela Caskey - **Absent**
Committee Member: Sally Ford - **Present** Committee Member: Denise Florian - **Absent**
Committee Member: Justin Simpson - **Present**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Committee Member Sally Ford moved to approve the minutes from the meeting on October 7, 2015 and Committee Member Hank Ayers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

BUSINESS

- Town Manager Skylor Miller asked to move to item 2 due to more information can be brought out for agenda item 1.

1. Review and discussion of Ordinance No. 14-01, Park, Recreation Facilities and Cemetery Code Amendments.

- Town Manager Skylor Miller stated Town Council had adopted new rules for the park but were not updated on the Town's website.
- Town Manager Skylor Miller explained why enforcing the time limit for park visitation is not easy due to rights to public lands.
- Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain motion to open the discussion to public comment and Committee Member Sally Ford seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Starr Bearcat commented about the gentleman in the red van who parks his vehicle in the park. She claimed the gentleman has been offered a free spot at Gunny's RV Park and has declined. She also recommended different park rules the Town the can put up to prevent people from abusing the Park. Starr Bearcat also suggested there should be more enforcement because child predators statistically visit parks for victims.
- Town Manager Skylor Miller recommended to let Chief Renfro enforce the time limit of the park.
- Committee Member Justin Simpson added the rules state nobody should be in the park after dark.
- Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain Bearcat read article 21-2-10L, the park should not be used for personal gain. She said a non-profit could charge an entrance fee at the park for an event.

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2. Review of updated Project List for the BLM.

- Town Manager Skylor Miller explained the current lease agreement. He also explained the issue with the current lease agreement regarding updating BLM with future and past projects.
- Town Manager Skylor Miller informed the committee on a historical aspect of the park being worked on by Committee Member Hank Ayers.
- Committee Member Hank Ayers explained his findings and his belief that the original 80 acres belonged to the Town before it was incorporated.
- Town Manager Skylor Miller asked for future projects that the Town could do in the next ten years.
- Committee Member Sally Ford stated volunteers could help put up projects in the park like a volley ball court. She also said the Town should advertise the park sections more.
- Town Manager Skylor Miller asked the committee for help on historical areas in Town Park.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

- Starr Bearcat recommended a rule for the dog park. She recommended verification for rabies vaccinations. She explained spoke of the county's responsibility for enforcing the vaccinations.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Committee Member Sally Ford motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:33 am and Committee Member Justin Simpson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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