



Keep Kennedale Beautiful Commission
Minutes
REGULAR MEETING
February 12, 2019

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Michael Chandler called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Darlene Winters, Wilda Turner, Laurie Sanders, Cesar Guerra, Michael Chandler, Kenneth Michels, Lauren Warn, Linda Miller **Absent:** Vinita Thomas

III. MINUTES APPROVAL

Consider approval of minutes from January 8, 2019 regular meeting. **Motion to:** Approve with correction January 8, 2019 minutes **Action:** Approve. **Moved By:** K Michels **Seconded:** L. Sanders **Motion Passed** Unanimously

IV. VISITOR/CITIZENS FORUM

V. REGULAR ITEMS

A. Discuss and consider upcoming events

1. Board members reviewed the report that compiled all of the windshield survey results together. M. Goza showed a draft form of a new format to fill out for the windshield survey next year to the board members. The board members liked the new format and requested that the litter percentages be replaced with the 1-4 ranking system used for the other sites. M. Goza will make this change to the form.
2. The windshield survey showed that the areas of town with the worst litter were also areas that the board members felt are not very safe to work in. The Village Creek area is full of poison ivy and snakes. The North Kennedale Parkway area has a lot of large truck traffic.
3. The board decided to schedule the Texas Trash Off event for April 6, 2019. They will also advertise that if the event is rained out on the 6th it will automatically be rescheduled for the 13th. The event will start at 9:45 am and end at 12:00 pm. Lunch will be served to the volunteers after the event. M. Chandler stated the board could grill hamburgers. More detailed plans will be made at the next board meeting. The board discussed ways to advertise the event. Flyers can be posted at the Library, City Hall, Burger Box, and the Antique store a few weeks before the event. M. Goza will register the event with KTB so it will appear on their website calendar of events. L. Sanders will email boy scouts to recruit volunteers for the event and will get Leslie Galloway to put the event on the City Website and City calendar of events. D. Winters asked about the Green Club associated with the school. L. Sanders will check with them to see if they want to participate.
4. W. Turner gave an update on the Master Gardener Educational event/meeting that has been scheduled for April 9th. She has request in for five different topics to see what is available with the main topic being composting. She thinks that there should be at least two and possibly three of the topic speakers available out of the five she submitted. Wilda has already reserved the community room for the training event. Wilda mentioned that she would like to encourage more young people to attend the educational events if possible. L. Sanders will contact Leland Murphy to see if Green Club kids would like to attend. M. Goza will contact Leslie Galloway to see if the Youth Advisory Council can spread the word to more young people about upcoming KKB events.
5. D. Winters stated that she had contacted The Tree Place to see if they would be interested in doing a tree care educational event for the KKB sometime in the future. She has not heard back from them yet but wanted to present the idea to

- the board.
6. Board discussed having a table at the upcoming Kid Fish/Bark in the Park event to promote the KKB and its sponsored programs. Board discussed having Adopt A Spot applications, Simple Recycling brochures and orange bags, and possibly get Monarch Butterfly milkweed vouchers from Stegall's to hand out. L. Sanders will follow up with Simple Recycling and Stegall's for milkweed vouchers. M. Goza will find Adopt a Spot application to print out.
 7. Board discussed scheduling a work day in the butterfly garden. It's still very wet at this time, may need to wait until it dries out. K. Michels stated it will be time to pull the pansies pretty soon and plant the petunias in the Town Center park. Board decided to discuss and schedule these items at the next meeting.
 8. Board discussed scheduling of the next Tree Board meeting. Meeting will be scheduled after the regular March meeting.
- B. Discuss and consider Adopt A Spot program and new applications
1. The board reviewed three new applications.
 2. **Motion to:** Approve new Adopt A Spot application for Kennedale Burger Box
Action: Approve. **Moved By:** L. Sanders **Seconded:** C. Guerra **Motion Passed Unanimously**
 3. **Motion to:** Approve new Adopt A Spot application for The Smith Family **Action:** Approve. **Moved By:** L. Sanders **Seconded:** C. Guerra **Motion Passed Unanimously**
 4. **Motion to:** Approve new Adopt A Spot application for the Watkins Family
Action: Approve. **Moved By:** K. Michels **Seconded:** L. Miller **Motion Passed Unanimously**
- A. Discuss and consider activities for Tree City Growth Award and Governor's Community Achievement Award (GCAA) for 2019.
1. Board discussed both awards. It was decided that the board would go for the Tree City Growth Award this year but not the GCAA for 2019.

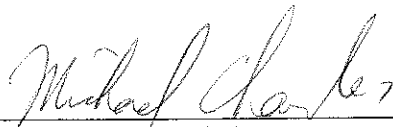
VI. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. L. Hoover stated that he will check with the arborist that works with the city to see if he would be interested in putting on an educational event for the KKB
- B. K. Michels asked when the board wanted to set up a date to replace the pansies with the 97 petunias. Board will set a firm date at the March meeting (probably the 23rd). M. Goza will put this on the March agenda.
- C. M. Goza handed out new KKB hoodies and T-shirts.
- D. Park Board approved planting milkweed at Sonora Park along the fence as one of KKB's Mayor's Monarch Pledge activity items. Board members felt tropical milkweed should be planted.
- E. W. Turner going to check with Home Depot and Lowes to see if the KKB can free seeds to give away at events. L. Miller said she can check with Site One in Mansfield.

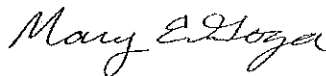
VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to: Adjourn meeting at 7:14 pm **Action:** Adjourn. **Moved By:** K. Michels

Approved:


Michael Chandler, Chairman

Attest:


Mary Goza, KKB Secretary