

**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**of the Municipal Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**  
**of the Town of Thompson 's Station, Tennessee**  
**August 7, 2018**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the Town of Thompson's Station was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on the 7th day of August 2018 at the Thompson's Station Community Center with the required quorum. Members, aldermen and staff in attendance were: Chairman Jim VanVleet; Alderman Brian Stover; Board Member Sheila Shipman; Board Member Becky Clark; Board Member Kreis White. Vice Chairman David Coleman, Board Member Layla Bell, and Town Planner Wendy Deats were unable to attend.

**New Business:**

1. **Approval of Minutes.** The minutes of the May 1, 2018 meeting were presented.

**After discussion, Commissioner Shipman moved to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and carried by all.**

2. **Back To School Event.** Miriam Wiggins and Bryan Stover presented a plan for "Discover the Station" celebration event in Preservation Park.

**After discussion, Commissioner White made a motion to approve the event "Discover the Station" in Preservation Park. The motion was seconded and carried by all.**

3. **Dog N Pony Show.** Brittany Carlberg with Good Neighbor Festivals gave an update on the upcoming Dog N Pony Show in September.

4. **Use of Preservation Park or Sarah Benson Park.** Sarah Waggoner with Thompson's Station Middle School came forward to request permission to use either park for cross country meets on August 22, 2018 and September 5, 2018.

**After discussion, Commissioner Shipman made a motion to approve the use of Preservation Park for the use of Preservation Park for cross country meets on August 22, 2018 and September 5, 2018. The motion was seconded and carried by all.**

5. **Wedding at Sarah Benson Park.** Carolyn DeLeon came forward to request to be able to use a horse drawn carriage to carry the bride to the Stage area of Sarah Benson Park.

**After discussion, Commissioner White made a motion to approve the use of a horse drawn carriage in Sarah Benson Park. The motion was seconded and carried by all.**

6. **Equestrian Facility Activities at Preservation Park.** Nancy Nichols came before the Board to request that Preservation Park be open for regular equestrian activities.

7. **Outdoor Movie in the Park.** Brian Stover presented the idea of a movie/event/activity in Sarah Benson Park.

8. **Preservation Park Improvements.** Update on the construction of the amphitheater.

9. **Budget Report.** Table until September meeting.

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Adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

  
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Jim Van Vleet, Chairman