



**MINUTES OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**Parks & Recreation Office**  
**1101 W. Fourth Street**  
**March 18, 2019**  
**5:30 PM**

**Call to Order**

Chair JaneAnn Oldrup called the March 18, 2019 meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

The following were present:

Members: JaneAnn Oldrup, James Edwards, Barry Mathison, Hannah Robertson and Maegan Sanders. The following were absent: Kim Elliott and Becky Joyce.

Staff present: Marge Woods, Spring River Zoo Superintendent, Andrea Cole, Senior Zookeeper and Gina Montague, Senior Administrative Assistant

Public present: Councilor Juan Oropesa, Allison Penn, Roswell Daily Record; Juan Fuentes, Auditor; and Richard Madison.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Member Sanders motioned to approve the agenda with the recommendation to remove Non-action item #1 as the presenter Jim Burress is out ill; member Robertson seconded, a voice vote was unanimous, the motion passed with members Elliott and Joyce being absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Member Mathison motioned to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2019 meeting, member Edwards seconded. A voice vote was unanimous and the motion passed with members Elliott and Joyce being absent.

**NON-ACTION ITEMS**

1. Parks and Recreation Directors Report – Jim Burress  
This item was removed when the agenda was approved as Jim Burress was out ill.
2. Spring River Park and Zoo Presentation – Marge Woods, Superintendent and Andrea Cole, Senior Zookeeper  
Marge Woods, Spring River Zoo Superintendent gave a detailed report on the work being done at the Zoo to the exhibits and around the property. She also spoke of the new Events and Programs now being offered, along with some preliminary attendance numbers. She talked about some ideas for bringing in more revenue to the Zoo. Andrea Cole, Senior Zookeeper spoke about the fundraising events they had at the Zoo in the last year, as well as upcoming events with Friends of the Zoo.

**ACTION ITEMS**

3. None

**OTHER BUSINESS**

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Richard Madison, Roswell citizen spoke to the Commission regarding his concerns with the pool at the new Recreation Center.

**ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Next Commission meeting: April 15, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.