

**CITY OF FREEPORT
BEAUTIFICATION/PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

October 28, 2008

Visitors Information Center

5:30pm

Members Present

Janice Hawley
Margaret McMahan
Eddie Virgil
Rosemary Bravo

Visitors Present

Debra Molina
Celeste Escobedo
Dan Tarver
Norma Garcia

City Employees

Larry Fansher
Margie Allen

Eddie Virgil called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

Minutes from last meeting were read. Margaret McMahan made a motion to approve and Janice Hawley seconded.

Visitors were recognized; Dan Tarver and Debra Molina and Celeste Escobedo. Debra and Celeste expressed interest in Antonelli's.

It was discussed about Freeport Community House Boat Ramp being lit at night. FEMA is looking into the damage and will pay 75% of repair cost. Committee discussed possible grant development along the Brazos River, the location and type of development considered.

It was discussed about the Recreation Center's fall programs to come. There was an invitation extended to the board members for the Fairy Tale Fall Festival. Basketball registrations would be soon approaching. Holiday on the Brazos was up coming. Dan Tarver asked about Santa being brought up the river on a boat.

It was discussed about the Yard of the Month. Commercial considerations were Sonic and TDECU. There were not any residential considerations made due to the aftermath of Hurricane Ike.

The Parks Director's Report included discussion of the current lease holder of Antonelli's, Tina Robledo. Current lease holder may be default in the lease. Consideration was made for Debra Molina and her proposed menu. The proposed menu was well liked by the board.

Meeting was adjourned by a motion from Margaret McMahan and seconded by Rosemary Bravo at 6:30pm.