

STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF BRAZORIA )

CITY OF FREEPORT )

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010, the Beautification/Parks & Recreation Committee of the City of Freeport, Texas met in a regular meeting at the Visitor's Center of said city at 5:30 PM with the following members present:  
Eddie Virgil, Eve Thompson, Margaret McMahan, Rosemary Bravo, Susan Pettijohn

City Staff:  
Larry Fansher, Jill Bradshaw

**Call Meeting to Order:**

Meeting called to order by Eddie Virgil at 5:35pm

**Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Susan Pettijohn made a motion to accept the minutes and Margaret McMahan seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the January 26<sup>th</sup> 2010 meeting minutes.

**Recognize Visitors:**

No visitors present

**Discuss/Consider Request by Mr. James Olin to Lease Antonelli's Rootbeer Stand:**

Due to health issues, Mr. Olin withdrew his request to rent Antonelli's Rootbeer Stand

**Discuss Rec. Center Fall/Winter Programs:**

Fall Festival will be this coming Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 8:30pm Jill asked for volunteers to assist with the festival. Basketball runs from January to February with a tournament on February 19<sup>th</sup> and Awards banquet on February 27<sup>th</sup>. The board was asked to volunteer to assist with the hall monitoring and child traffic control. The program is successful and fills the gap between football and soccer.

**Discuss Parks Maintenance Projects:**

Maintenance money was budgeted to improve some of the smaller parks, i.e. SFA, Peppermint, Arrington, and Pocket with picnic tables, BBQ amenities, and fencing. Freeport Municipal Park has some plans for much needed maintenance in painting the big pavilion which occurs about every 5 years to protect it from rust.

**Discuss Hwy 288 Flower Beds/Grounds Care Maintenance:**

TXDOT and the Economic Development have received funding to continue the maintenance of Hwy 288 and money has been budgeted to allow for contract mowing of the right of ways along this corridor which will aid in its continued good appearance.

**Discuss Yard of the Month Beautification Program:**

Board discussed the possibility of looking for a business to present the Yard of the Month to in January and to present the residence Yard of the Month around March-April time frame when the yards are back to looking good after the winter.

**Park Directors Report:**

During the wintertime, maintenance will include RiverPlace painting inside and out this year. Freeport Community House floor repair was not funded this budget year. However, the Parks Department continues to do what it can to continue making the facility look good. The facility has seen a lot of wear and tear during the years and will see some painting and some work in the kitchen and bathroom areas. Foundation work was done about 2-3 years ago and the back chimney was lost during Ike but was replaced with an electric fireplace inside instead of rebuilding the fireplace. We will continue to request funding to fix the Freeport Community House flooring.

**Adjourn:**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm with the motion made by Rosemary Bravo and Margaret McMahan seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.