



City of Garden Ridge

"A way of life, not just a place to live"

AGENDA
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 -- 6:00 P.M.

The Wildlife Management Advisory Commission will meet in a regular meeting at 6:00 p.m., Monday, September 18, 2017 in the City Council Chambers, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas. This is an open meeting, open to the public, subject to the Open Meetings Law of the State of Texas, and as required by law, notice is hereby posted on September 15, 2017 before 5:00 p.m., providing time, place, date and agenda thereof. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are provided. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Citizen Comments – limited to 30 minutes

Rules for Citizen's Participation:

The Wildlife Management Advisory Commission welcomes citizen participation and comments at all of their Commission Meetings. The Commission offers citizens the opportunity to address them by signing up to speak prior to the meeting. As a courtesy to your fellow citizens and out of respect for our appointed officials, we request that if you speak, you follow these guidelines:

- a) Respect and courtesy:
 - i. Direct your comments to the entire Commission, not to an individual member, nor to the audience.
 - ii. Show the Commission the same respect that you would like to be shown.
 - iii. Show the Commission courtesy by ending your speaking at the time allotted below.
- b) Speaking:
 - i. First citizen comment period
 - a. You are required to sign up to speak.
 - b. You are limited to three (3) minutes per citizen.
 - ii. Business item period
 - a. You are required to sign up to speak.
 - b. You are limited to three (3) minutes per citizen.
 - iii. Second citizen comment period
 - a. You are not required to sign up.
 - b. You are limited to two (2) minutes per citizen.
 - iv. State your name and address before your comments begin.
 - v. Citizens are only allowed to speak once, unless also speaking during a posted Public Hearing.

*NOTE: The Texas Open Meetings Act permits a member of the public or a member of the governmental body to raise a subject that has not been included in the notice for the meeting. However, any discussion of the subject **must be limited** to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting and any response to a question posed to the Commission is limited to either a statement of specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy. TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.042.*

4. Business Items-

The Committee may discuss, consider and/or take possible action on the following items:

- a) Minutes- August 21, 2017 Wildlife Management Advisory Commission Regular Meeting.
- b) Review and discuss wildlife and wildlife incidents within the City of Garden Ridge.
 - i. Police
 - ii. Animal Control
- c) City of Hollywood Park Deer Management Program
 - i. Presentation (limit of 15 minutes)
 - ii. Discussion
- d) Review Ordinance 186 prohibiting the feeding of deer within the City limits of Garden Ridge
 - i. Review and discuss
- e) Deer counts for both 2016 and 2017
 - i. Review and discuss
- f) Wildlife survey
 - i. Discuss 2015 Deer Survey
 - ii. Discuss the creation of Wildlife Survey
- g) Wildlife Management Advisory Commission Webpage
 - i. Review and provide directions to Staff
- h) Next step to creating a Wildlife Management Program for the City of Garden Ridge.
 - i. Training/Education
- i) Report on City Council items discussed at the September 6, 2017 Regular Meeting regarding Wildlife Management Advisory Commission.
- j) Set date, time and location for next meeting (October 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.).
- k) Future Agenda Items.

5. Citizen's Participation: - limited to 20 minutes.

See "Rules for Citizen's Participation" under Item 3.

6. Adjournment

AGENDA NOTICES:

Decorum Required:

Any disruptive behavior, including shouting or derogatory statements or comments may be ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer. Continuation of this type of behavior could result in a request by the Presiding Officer that the individual leave the meeting, and if refused, an order of removal.

Action by Council Authorized:

The Commission may vote or act upon any item within this Agenda. The Commission reserves the right to adjourn into closed session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matter listed below, as authorized by Title 5, Chapter 55, of the Texas Government Code.

Executive Sessions Authorized:

This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City's legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of Texas Government Code Chapter 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Government Code Chapter 551.144(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion.

Attendance By Other Elected or Appointed Officials:

It is anticipated that members of the City Council, other city board, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the City Council, other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.



Shelley Goodwin, TRMC
City Secretary

This is to certify that I, Shelley Goodwin, posted this Agenda at 9:00 a.m. September 15, 2017 on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas.



Shelley Goodwin, TRMC
City Secretary



**MINUTES OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017 AT 6:32 P.M.**

Commissioners present:

Chairman David Krawczynski
Vice Chairman Cynthia Shanahan-Segovia
Commissioner Troy Bippert
Commissioner Desiree Garner
Commissioner Rick Hannasch
Commissioner Ken Kneupper
Commissioner Paul Sullivan
Councilmember Robb Erickson (ex-officio)

Commissioners Absent:

None

Also Present:

Nancy Cain, City Administrator
Shelley Goodwin, City Secretary

1. Call to Order

With a quorum of the Wildlife Management Advisory Commission Members present, the Regular Meeting of the Garden Ridge Wildlife Management Advisory Commission was called to order by Chair Krawczynski at 6:32 p.m. on Monday, August 21, 2017 in the City Council Chambers of the Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas 78266.

2. Citizen's Participation

No one wished to speak.

3. Business Items-

The Committee may discuss, consider and/or take possible action on the following items:

a) Minutes- July 17, 2017 Wildlife Management Advisory Commission Regular Meeting.

Motion: Upon a motion made by Commissioner Sullivan, and seconded by Commissioner Hannasch, to approve the Wildlife Management Advisory Commission Regular Meeting Minutes from July 17, 2017. The Wildlife Management Advisory Commission voted seven (7) for, none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

b) Review and discuss wildlife and wildlife incidents within the City of Garden Ridge.

i. Police

The Wildlife Management Advisory Commission reviewed the report and inquired to the number of citations written for feeding the deer.

ii. Animal Control

The Wildlife Management Advisory Commission reviewed the report and inquired to any personnel injuries due to wildlife.

Nancy Cain, City Administrator, stated no personnel injuries due to wildlife have been reported.

c) Texas Parks & Wildlife

i. Presentation

ii. Discussion

Elizabeth Bates, Texas Parks & Wildlife Biologist introduced Jessica Alderson, Texas Parks & Wildlife Urban Biologist. Ms. Bates stated she has given the Wildlife Management presentation several times in Garden Ridge and has provided educational information to the City. She stated she has been working with the City for four years and would like to get a feel of where the Commission is with their program.

The Wildlife Management Advisory Commission asked for recommendations for creation of a Wildlife Management Program. They also discussed the process for ranches to take the excess deer and the process for addressing Chronic Wasting Disease.

Elizabeth Bates stated she is not aware of any ranches that are willing to take excess deer. She reviewed the process of transporting deer to a ranch. She also stated the City of Garden Ridge currently does not have Chronic Wasting Disease, but if it is discovered then loss of deer will be aggressive. The Commission needs to figure out whether their goal is to reduce accidents and maintain a healthy herd or social process of fencing and landscaping of the community. She also explained the process and need for deer counts. She provided the deadlines regarding the TPW permitting process for Trap, Transport and Process.

Jessica Alderson encouraged the Commission to move forward with surveys, counts and the Trap and Release Program. She also stated for a healthy herd in an urban setting the count should be one deer per five acres.

iii. Next step to creating a Wildlife Management Program for the City of Garden Ridge.

a. Training/Education

Elizabeth Bates, Texas Parks & Wildlife Biologist stated they will soon be holding training seminars, but for now they are relying on the education materials on their website.

d) Report on City Council items discussed at the August 2, 2017 Regular Meeting regarding Wildlife Management Advisory Commission.

Councilmember Erickson stated the City Council adopted the FY2018 Budget which included the Wildlife Management Advisory Commission budget. He stated the City Council is supportive of the process the Commission is taking to develop the Wildlife Management Program.

e) Set date, time and location for next meeting (September 18, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.).

Chairman Krawczynski announced the next Regular Meeting is proposed for September 18, 2017 at 6:00p.m.

The Commission discussed holding additional meetings, but decided for now each Commissioner needs to educate themselves on the information TPW provided and what other cities are doing.

Motion: Upon a motion made by Chairman Krawczynski, and seconded by Commissioner Kneupper, to approve setting the next Regular Meeting for September 18, 2017 at 6:00p.m. The Wildlife Management Advisory Commission voted seven (7) for, none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Krawczynski reopened Agenda Item 3. c)

Next step to creating a Wildlife Management Program for the City of Garden Ridge.

The Commission discussed the deer count and the process for counting. The Commissioners agreed to the following days for counting:

Commissioners Kneupper and Sullivan– August 22nd

Commissioner Hannasch – August 26th

Commissioner Shanahan-Segovia – August 29th

Commissioner Bippert – September 1st

Commissioner Hannasch – September 4th

Commissioners Sullivan– September 7th

Commissioner Garner – September 10th

Chairman Krawczynski – September 13th

Commissioner Shanahan-Segovia – September 16th

Councilmember Erickson suggested that after the counts are compiled and reviewed, the Commissioners should review the different surveys provided by TPW and draft a survey. Once that is done, a Special Meeting should be scheduled with Elizabeth Bates. He stated then once the survey is finalized, it will need to be provided to the City Council for approval.

f) Future Agenda Items.

The Commission provided the following as future agenda items:

- Past incidents regarding wildlife
- Count of the number of citations issued for violating Ordinance 186
- Wildlife Management Advisory Commission page on the City website
- Previous Deer Survey and the results
- Presentation from City of Hollywood Park Wildlife Management Program
- TPW Permit Application process

4. Citizen Participation – 2 minute limit per citizen

Dr. Jim Miller, 9910 Marie Meadow, stated he noticed Regency Oaks was left out of the deer count map and wondered why. He also stated he is the President of Regency Oaks Home Owners Association and inquired if he could be of assistance with the counting.

Larry Thompson, 22026 Cristobal (Mayor but speaking as resident), spoke regarding the need for the Commissioners to see the TPW briefing and to learn Ordinance 186. He also stated there is a wild hog issue in Trophy Oaks, so the Commission needs to focus on all wildlife.

5. Adjournment

Motion: Upon a motion made by Chairman Krawczynski and a second by Commissioner Kneupper, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

David Krawczynski, Chair

ATTEST:

Shelley Goodwin, TRMC
City Secretary

Citizen Survey of Deer Population
Frisch Auf! and Bluff Haven in La Grange, TX
June 2015

The Monument Hill Property Owners Association, consisting of Frisch Auf! and Bluff Haven, would like your participation in this brief survey about white-tailed deer. This survey will provide MHPOA Board Members, and Deer Committee Members, with public opinions about the deer population in our community. Survey results will be used to meet the needs of the community when addressing white-tailed deer populations in and Frisch Auf! and Bluff Haven. Thank you for your time and participation.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR RESPONSE BY JULY 8TH

1. Which community do you live in?
 - a. Bluff Haven
 - b. Frisch Auf
2. On average how many deer do you see on your property per week?
 - a. None
 - b. 1-3
 - c. 4-6
 - d. 7-9
 - e. 10-12
 - f. Greater than 12
3. Which of the following statements best expresses your opinion about the deer in your community?
 - a. The deer do not cause any problems and nothing needs to be done.
 - b. The deer cause some problems but not enough to worry about.
 - c. The deer cause many problems and solutions are needed.
4. Please indicate any of the following activities that pertain to you.
(Circle all that apply)
 - a. Feed the deer in my community.
 - b. Found a fawn in my yard.
 - c. Rescued a sick or injured deer in my community.
 - d. Used repellants, fencing, and/or vegetation protection devices to deter deer from my yard.
 - e. Planted deer resistant plants in my yard.
5. Have you or a member of your family been involved in a deer-vehicle collision within your community?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

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6. Would you support any efforts to reduce the size of the deer population in your community?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Undecided
7. Would you support an ordinance which prohibits the feeding of deer in your community?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Undecided
8. Who do you believe is responsible for managing the deer population in your community?
- a. Texas Parks and Wildlife
 - b. Property Owners Association or Municipality
9. Would you attend an informational meeting to discuss the deer population in your community?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Undecided
10. Do you have additional comments about the deer in Frisch Auf! and Bluff Haven?

For additional information about urban deer, please contact:

Jessica Alderson
Urban Biologist
Texas Parks & Wildlife
Office: (210)688-644
Jessica.Alderson@tpwd.texas.gov

Please return this survey to the MHPOA office on or before **JULY 8th**. We would like to have the opportunity to calculate the responses in order to more accurately discuss at the MHPOA Annual Meeting on July 16, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the Frisch Auf! Valley Country Club; however, surveys will also be accepted at the Annual Meeting.

Monument Hill Property Owners Association
100 Country Club Drive
La Grange, TX 78945
(979)968-5514

Thank you for your time and participation.

PLEASE DROP THIS FORM IN THE OPINION BOX IN THE LOBBY AS YOU LEAVE

**City of Fair Oaks Ranch, TX
November 2015**

Please provide your opinions by answering the following questions which will assist the City Council in formulating a deer management policy. Thank you for your time and participation.

1. What neighborhood do you live in?
 - a. North of Keeneland
 - b. South of Dietz-Elkhorn
 - c. Between Keeneland and Dietz-Elkhorn
2. How long have you lived in the City of Fair Oaks Ranch?
 - a. Less than 5 years
 - b. 5-10 years
 - c. Longer than 10 years.
3. During the time you have lived here, is it your impression that the deer population has
 - a. Increased
 - b. Decreased
 - c. Stayed about the same
4. On average how many deer do you see on your property per week?
 - a. None
 - b. 1 to 5
 - c. 6 to 20
 - d. 21 to 40
 - e. More than 40
5. Do you believe there are too many deer in Fair Oaks Ranch?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Undecided
6. Would you support efforts to reduce the size of the deer population in Fair Oaks Ranch?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Undecided
7. How often do you feed the deer in Fair Oaks Ranch?
 - a. Regularly
 - b. Seldom
 - c. Not at all

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8. Have you found a fawn and/or rescued a sick/injured deer in Fair Oaks Ranch?
- Yes
 - No
9. Have you used repellents, fencing and/or vegetation protection devices to control deer damage to your property?
- Yes
 - No
10. Have you planted deer resistant plants to control deer damage to your landscape?
- Yes
 - No
11. Have you or a member of your family been involved in a deer-vehicle collision in Fair Oaks Ranch?
- Yes
 - No
12. Would you support an ordinance which prohibits the feeding of deer in Fair Oaks Ranch?
- Yes
 - No
 - Undecided
13. Please rank in order, up to as many as three (3) urban deer management options you would like to see Fair Oaks Ranch pursue.
- Do nothing
 - Develop a public education program
 - Develop a City ordinance to prohibit feeding deer
 - Trap, transport and process
 - Trap, transport and translocate
 - Organized archery hunts
 - Sharpshooters
 - Surgical sterilization
 - Immunocontraception
- Option 1: _____
- Option 2: _____
- Option 3: _____
14. The August 2014 deer study by Texas A&M Kingsville indicated that an urban deer management program may cost up to \$200,000 annually depending on the option chosen and allowed by the State of Texas. Which statement best describes your opinion on how much Fair Oaks Ranch should spend on urban deer management?
- The City should **not** spend money to manage deer
 - The City should spend up to \$50,000 per year
 - The City should spend up to \$100,000 per year
 - The City should spend up to \$200,000 per year, but not more

PLEASE DROP THIS FORM IN THE OPINION BOX IN THE LOBBY AS YOU LEAVE

Garden Ridge Deer Management Survey

1. Have you had a car/deer accident in the last 3 years?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
2. Have you had ANY negative interaction with deer in the last 3 years (attacked you/a pet etc.)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
3. Have you had any plant/garden damage done by deer in the last 3 years?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. Do you think Garden ridge has too many deer?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
5. Would you support methods to control the deer herd?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
6. Would you support a ban on supplemental feeding of deer
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
7. Would you support limited (Archery only) hunting on properties larger than 10 acres?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
8. Would you support a reduction in the deer herd?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
9. Would you support a trap and remove program?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
10. Would you support a minor (+/- \$50000) increase in the city budget in order to manage the deer herd?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Comments:

GARDEN RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT



MEMORANDUM

To: Wildlife Management Commission
City of Garden Ridge

From: Ron Eberhardt
Chief of Police
City of Garden Ridge

Date: 15 September 2017

Copies:

Reference: Monthly Wildlife Statistics

Members of the Commission,

Here is the data collected in the last 30 days regarding the Police Departments involvement with animal related calls. These numbers do not include any cases related to domestic dogs or cats.

15 AUGUST 2017 - 13 SEPTEMBER 2017

- 1- Sick skunk, dispatched by officer
- 2- Injured deer but ran off when officer approached
- 1- Cat bite
- 1- Raccoon suspected of being sick / later left area
- 1- Dog at large / no tags / ACO picked up



City of Garden Ridge Animal Control

2017 Wildlife Report

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug. 21- Sept. 14	Sep.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Total
Deer	9	11	9	14	18	14	14	4					93
Raccoons	2	3	6	4	4	14	10	8					51
Opossums	5	5	9	10	3	3	1	8					44
Skunks	12	2	0	0	3	7	12	17					53
Wild hogs	0	0	0	0	12	1	5	0					18
Turtles	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0					3
Squirrels	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7					8
Foxes	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0					3
Armadillos	0	0	0	3	5	4	4	0					16
Hawks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Bats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Coyotes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
Buzzards	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0					3
Ringtails	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0					4
Snakes	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0					6
Total	32	21	30	33	49	43	51	44	0	0	0	0	
YTD Total													303

ORDINANCE NO. 186-122015

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF DEER WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS; ESTABLISHING A PENALTY; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Ridge is authorized to regulate deer feeding pursuant to the general authority granted to the City under Chapter 54 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City has within its limits urban deer in such numbers to constitute a significant over population as reflected in deer counts throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the deer population poses a hazard to motorists in the City, causes a reduction of native plant life and causes damage to landscaping installed by residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to prohibit the aggravation of this problem and to help abate the issue by prohibiting the feeding of deer so as to not actively encourage their presence;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that efforts to discourage and reduce supplemental feed of deer is in the best interest of the health, safety and general welfare of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. Findings. The findings set out herein are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

Section 2. Definitions. In this Ordinance Food means corn, fruit, oats, hay, nuts, wheat, alfalfa, salt blocks, grain, vegetables, and commercially sold wildlife feed, birdseed or livestock feed, but excludes shrubs, live crops, plants, flowers, vegetation, gardens, trees, and fruit or nuts that have fallen on the ground from trees.

Section 3. Feeding of Deer Prohibited.

(A) Except as provided in subsection (C), a person commits an offense if the person intentionally feeds deer or makes food available for consumption by deer on private or public property within the territorial limits of the city.

- (B) A person shall be presumed to have intentionally fed deer, or made food available for consumption by deer, if the person places food, or causes food to be placed, on the ground outdoors or on any outdoor platform that stands fewer than five feet above the ground.
- (C) This section does not apply to an animal control officer, veterinarian, peace officer, City employee, federal or state wildlife official, or property owner who is authorized by a local, state, or federal government to treat, manage, capture, trap, hunt, or remove deer and who is acting within the scope of the person's authority.
- (D) This section does not apply to naturally growing vegetation, or to planted vegetation growing in yards, gardens or beds.
- (E) It is a defense to prosecution under this Ordinance if a person places food for the purpose of feeding domestic livestock or pets located on the property.

Section 4. Penalty. It is a Class C misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of this ordinance and person convicted of a violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) no more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Section 5. Cumulative and Savings. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, except where the provisions of the ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed. Any and all previous versions of this Ordinance to the extent that they are in conflict herewith are repealed.

Section 6. Severability. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage and any publication required by law.

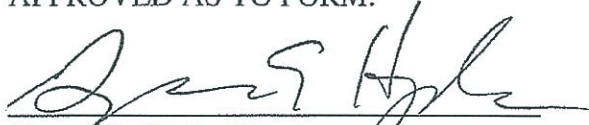
PASSED AND APPROVED ON this 2nd day of December, 2015.


Nadine L. Knaus, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shelley Goodwin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


George E. Hyde, City Attorney
Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal Hyde & Zech, P.C.

Published in the New Braunfels Herald on Friday, December 11, 2015.

“EXHIBIT A”

CHAPTER 98 SUBDIVISIONS

MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT - FILED CASES

CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE
 Report For December 1, 2015 Thru September 11, 2017

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 FILEDST

Defendant Name	DOB	Citation/Viol	Offense Description	Viol Date
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Violations by Filed Date...

XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	E0030331 -01	PROHIBIT DEER FEEDING	1/12/201
CITY ORDINANCE		1		
Total Filed Violations			1	

Completed Cases...

Paid Fine...

CITY ORDINANCE	0	
Total Paid Fines		0
Total Completed		0

Other Completed...

Total Other Completed	0
Grand Total Completed	0
Net Difference Filed/Complete	1

Warrants...

Issued...

CITY ORDINANCE	0	
Total Violations		0
Total Warrants Issued		0

Cleared...

CITY ORDINANCE	0	
Total Violations		0
Total Warrants Cleared		0
Change in Total Warrants		0

Other Paid Cases...

Paid Fine...

Total Other Paid Fines	0
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FINE FINE	\$200.00
CCC04 CONSOLIDATED COURT COST	\$40.00
AR ARREST FEE	\$5.00

MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT - FILED CASES

CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE

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Report For December 1, 2015 Thru September 11, 2017

FILEDST

Defendant Name	DOB	Citation/Viol	Offense Description	Viol Date
SJRF STATE JURY FEES			\$4.00	
MCBS MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING SEC.			\$3.00	
CTF COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND			\$4.00	
JFCI JUCICIAL FEE-CITY			\$0.60	
JFCT2 JUCICIAL FEES-STATE			\$5.40	
IDF INDIGENT DEFENSE FEE			\$2.00	
TPF TRUANCY PREVENTION FUND			\$2.00	
Total Fees/Fines Paid			\$266.00	

DEER POPULATION SUMMARY

Ranch: Garden Ridge

Survey Technique: Spotlight & Herd Comp

County: Comal

Year: 2016

Survey Route/Pasture	Date	Deer Observed					Acres Sampled	Acres Per Deer	Deer Per 1,000 Ac.
		Bucks	Does	Fawns	Undet	Total			
Garden Ridge	7/8/16	10	69	45		124	198	1.60	625.0
Garden Ridge	7/11/16	14	57	39		110	198	1.80	555.6
Garden Ridge	7/15/16	25	83	41		149	198	1.33	751.9
Garden Ridge	7/17/16	10	70	40		120	198	1.65	606.1
Garden Ridge	7/18/16	25	57	34	1	117	198	1.69	591.7
Garden Ridge	7/13/16	10	55	19	9	93	198	2.13	469.5
Garden Ridge	7/28/16	11	51	37	4	103	198	1.92	520.8
Garden Ridge	7/24/16	9	51	28		88	198	2.25	444.4
Garden Ridge	7/10/16	6	57	37		100	198	1.98	505.1
Survey Totals		120	550	320	14	1,004	1,782	1.77	565.0
Incidental Observations									
Combined Totals		120	550	320		990			

Ranch Size (ac.): 2,780

Harvest Recommendation

Acres/Deer: 1.77

Does/Buck: 4.58

Fawns/Doe: 0.58

Antlered Bucks:

Composition -

Bucks: 12.1%

Does: 55.6%

Fawns: 32.3%

Antlerless Deer:

Deer/1,000Ac: 563.41

Adult/1,000Ac: 381.30

Acres/Adult: 2.62

Estimated Population -

Bucks: 190

Does: 870

Fawns: 506

Total: 1,566

Remarks:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Spotlight Deer Survey

County & Ranch COMAL / GARDEN RIDGE Name of line _____

Date 21 Aug 17 Official Sunset 8:06 PM Time Began 7:33 PM Time Ended 8:00 PM

Start: Temp. _____ Cloud Cov. _____ Wind Speed _____ Wind Dir. _____ Odometer Reading _____

End: Temp. _____ Cloud Cov. _____ Wind Speed _____ Wind Dir. _____ Odometer Reading _____

Mile	Bucks	Does	Fawns	Unidentified	Total Observed	Acres of Visibility	Acres per Deer	Deer per 1,000 Acres
1	5	4	4		13			
2		9	7		16			
3		9	3		12			
4		13	9		22			
5	2	3	2		7			
6		7	2		9			
7		1	2		3			
8								
9								
10								
11								
12								
13								
14								
15								
TOTAL	7	45	24		79			

27

79

Does Per Buck _____

Fawns Per Doe _____

Observers: Ken Knapp

Paul Sullivan

Comments _____

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Spotlight Deer Survey

County & Ranch Garden Ridge TX Name of line _____

Date 8/29/17 Official Sunset 7:59 PM Time Began 7:25 PM Time Ended 8:05 PM

Start: Temp. 87 Cloud Cov. N Wind Speed 15 Wind Dir. N Odometer Reading 138,331

End: Temp. 83 Cloud Cov. N Wind Speed 13 Wind Dir. N Odometer Reading 138,340

Mile	Bucks	Does	Fawns	Unidentified	Total Observed	Acres of Visibility	Acres per Deer	Deer per 1,000 Acres
1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
2	4	26	6	0	36			
3	0	12	6	0	18			
4	0	7	4	0	11			
5	2	21	9	0	32			
6	4	15	3	0	22			
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13								
14								
15								
TOTAL	10	81	28	0	119	198	1.66	602

Does Per Buck 8

Fawns Per Doe 1/3 to 1

Observers: Albert Segovia
Cyndie Segovia
Lincoln Cox

Comments _____

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Spotlight Deer Survey**

County & Ranch GARDEN RIDGE Name of line _____

Date 9/2/17 Official Sunset 7:55 PM Time Began 7:10 PM Time Ended 8:00 PM

Start: Temp. 91 Cloud Cov. MIN Wind Speed LIGHT Wind Dir. _____ Odometer Reading _____

End: Temp. 87 Cloud Cov. MIN Wind Speed LIGHT Wind Dir. _____ Odometer Reading _____

Mile	Bucks	Does	Fawns	Unidentified	Total Observed	Acres of Visibility	Acres per Deer	Deer per 1,000 Acres
1	III	I III III	I		17			
2	I	III	III		9			
3	II	III I III III	III III		28			
4	I	II III III	III III		21			
5	II	III III	III		15			
6	I	III II	I		9			
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15								
TOTAL	13	60	25		98			

Does Per Buck 4.62

Fawns Per Doe 0.42

Observers: RIK HANNASCH
SHERI HANNASCH

Comments _____

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Spotlight Deer Survey**

County & Ranch GARDEN RIDGE Name of line _____

Date 9/3/17 Official Sunset 7:53 PM Time Began 7:10 PM Time Ended 7:55 PM

Start: Temp. 90 Cloud Cov. MIN Wind Speed LIGHT Wind Dir. _____ Odometer Reading _____

End: Temp. 86 Cloud Cov. MIN Wind Speed LIGHT Wind Dir. _____ Odometer Reading _____

Mile	Bucks	Does	Fawns	Unidentified	Total Observed	Acres of Visibility	Acres per Deer	Deer per 1,000 Acres
1	III	IIII	III		24			
2	I	IIII	IIII		24			
3	II	IIII	I		14			
4	III	IIII	IIII		38			
5	-	I	-		1			
6	-	III	III		8			
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TOTAL	16	67	26		109			

Does Per Buck 4.19

Fawns Per Doe 0.39

Observers: RIK HANNASCH
SHERI HANNASCH

Comments _____

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Spotlight Deer Survey

County & Ranch _____

Name of line _____

Date 9/8 Official Sunset 7⁴⁵ PM Time Began 7⁰¹ PM Time Ended 7¹⁰ PM

Start: Temp. 88 Cloud Cov. 100% Wind Speed 6 Wind Dir. _____ Odometer Reading _____

End: Temp. _____ Cloud Cov. _____ Wind Speed _____ Wind Dir. _____ Odometer Reading _____

Mile	Bucks	Does	Fawns	Unidentified	Total Observed	Acres of Visibility	Acres per Deer	Deer per 1,000 Acres
1	9	5	3	1	18			
2	0	7	6	1	14			
3	2	4	10	0	16			
4	1	3	1	0	5			
5	5	7	7	0	19			
6	0	0	0	0				
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TOTAL	17	26	27	2	72			

Does Per Buck _____

Fawns Per Doe _____

Observers: _____

Paul Sullivan
Dale Sullivan

Comments _____

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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Spotlight Deer Survey

County & Ranch Garden Ridge TX

Name of line _____

Date _____ Official Sunset 7:41 PM Time Began 6:55 PM Time Ended 7:52 PM

Start: Temp. 88 Cloud Cov. N Wind Speed 9 Wind Dir. S Odometer Reading 81532

End: Temp. 84 Cloud Cov. N Wind Speed 9 Wind Dir. S Odometer Reading 81539

Mile	Bucks	Does	Fawns	Unidentified	Total Observed	Acres of Visibility	Acres per Deer	Deer per 1,000 Acres
1	1	2	1	0	4			
2	4	19	1	0	24			
3	1	10	5	0	16			
4	1	6	1	0	8			
5	4	23	14	0	41			
6	0	19	5	0	24			
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15								
TOTAL	11	79	27	0	117	198	1.69	1.692

Does Per Buck

7:1

Fawns Per Doe

1:3

Observers:

Albert Segovia

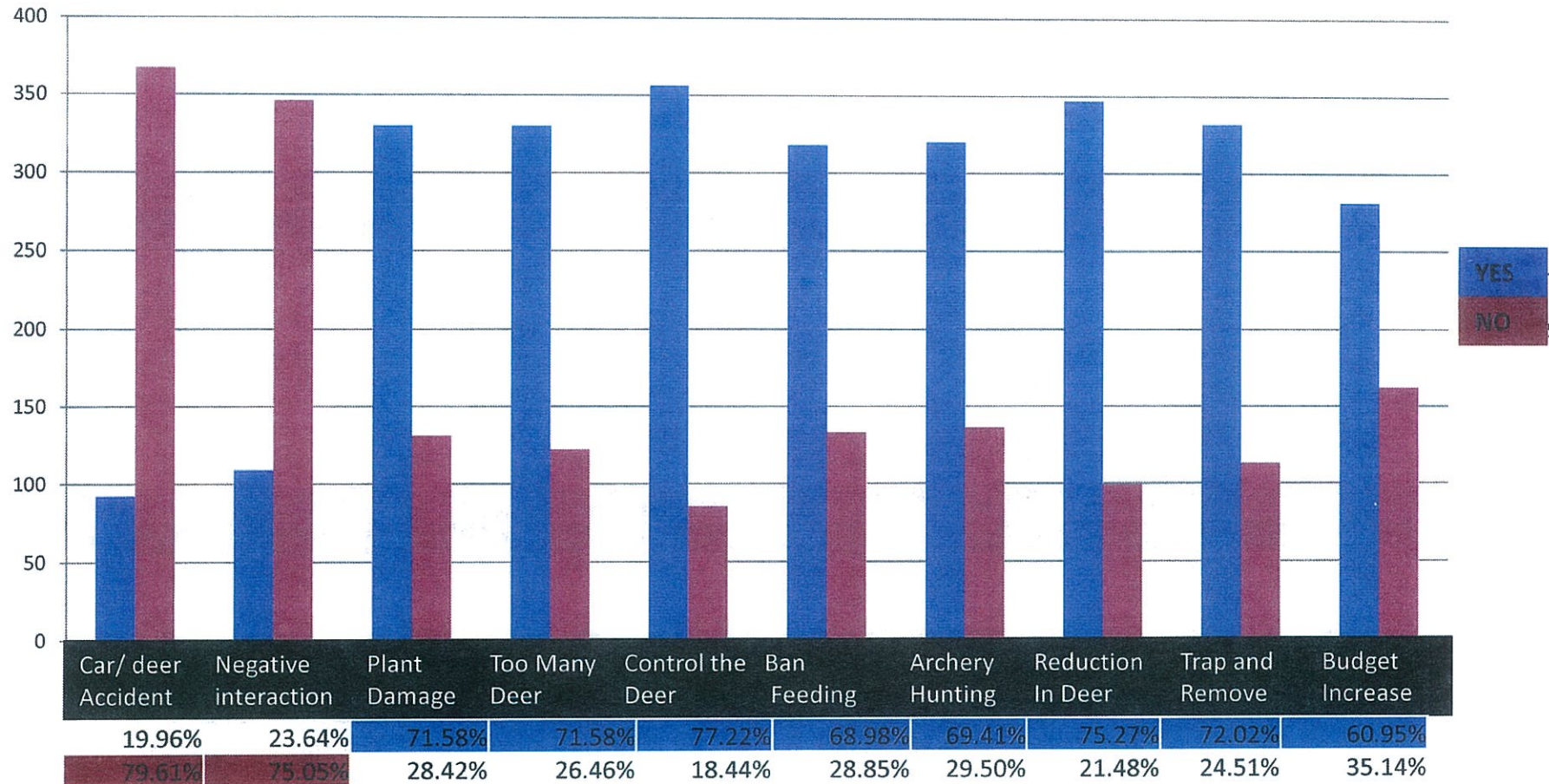
Cyndie Segovia

Comments _____

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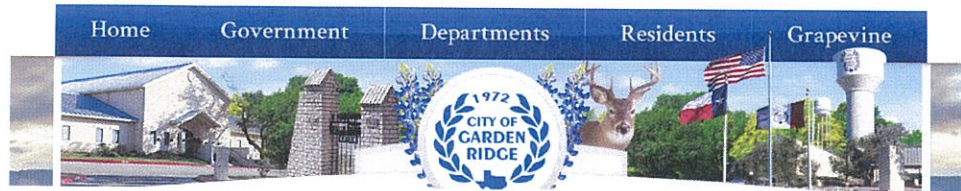
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Wildlife Management Advisory Commission

Composition, Purpose and Duties

The City Council hereby creates a Wildlife Management Advisory Commission. This Commission will serve in an advisory capacity only and has no authority to establish policy, regulations or procedures for the City. In addition, this Commission has no authority to expend funds, make obligations on behalf of the City or to manage or otherwise direct City Staff.

Composition. The Wildlife Management Advisory Commission shall be composed of seven voting members. The City Council shall appoint seven residents. The City Council may remove and replace members of the Commission at any time for lack of attendance or unethical behavior. A member of the City Council will be a non-voting, ex officio member of the Commission.

Commissioner	Position	Appointed	Term Expires
David Krawczynski	Chairman	May 2017	September 2019
Cynthia Shanahan-Segovia	Vice Chairman	May 2017	September 2019
Troy Bippert	Commissioner	May 2017	September 2018
Desiree Garner	Commissioner	May 2017	September 2018
Rick Hannasch	Commissioner	May 2017	September 2018
Ken Kneupper	Commissioner	May 2017	September 2019
Paul Sullivan	Commissioner	May 2017	September 2019
Councilmember Robb Erickson	Ex-Officio		

Purpose and Duties. The Wildlife Commission is established to perform the following duties and accomplish the following purposes:

- Study the feasibility of managing the wildlife populations, with emphasis on white-tailed deer, within the City of Garden Ridge consistent with laws and regulations of the State of Texas;
- Research and provide advice to the City Council on wildlife management, with an emphasis on white-tail deer management methods, tools, and options consistent with laws and regulations of the State of Texas;
- Conduct public hearings and surveys to obtain a consensus of the residents' position on wildlife management with priority and emphasis on the management of white-tailed deer;
- Estimate and monitor the wildlife populations of animals studied as part of a yearly census, particularly white-tailed deer, consistent with methodology acceptable to Texas Parks and Wildlife Division;
- Work with Texas Parks and Wildlife to create a comprehensive deer management plan and determining the requirements for long-term sustainability of a successful deer management plan;
- Research and consider alternate approaches to deer management and prepare report suitable for presentation to Texas Parks and Wildlife for consideration of legislative changes;
- Initiate communication and public education programs for the community regarding wildlife management, deer management and other deer issues;
- Attend training provided by Texas Parks and Wildlife or other sources every two years;
- Assist the City with the preparation of all Texas Parks and Wildlife Division related documentation;
- Assist the City with the implementation and execution of the deer management program adopted by City Council currently existing and as amended;
- May work with City Staff to create a survey to allow for resident's input;
- May develop recommended procedures for accurate record keeping and reporting for the deer management program;
- Submit a monthly report of updates of the Commission and be present during the City Council Regular Meetings;
- Provide an annual report to the City Council that shall include, but not be limited to, a review of the effects, both positive and negative, the deer population is having on the City (including changes in browse lines, deer trails, negative deer-human contacts, deer struck by vehicles); the number of deer the removed under a state permit the prior year; surveys, educations presented, deer counts conducted and a recommendation for the coming years deer management strategy and budget.

Are you interested in assisting with the Deer Counts? If so contact City Hall.

The City of Garden Ridge provides the following information concerning wildlife management in the City

[Ordinance 186 - Prohibiting the Feeding of Deer](#)

[Managing Overabundant White-Tailed Deer](#)

[White-Tail Deer Biology and Urban Management](#)

[The Unknowns](#)

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