MINUTES OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M.

Commissioners present:
Chairman David Krawczynski
Vice Chairman Cynthia Shanahan-Segovia
Commissioner Troy Bippert
Commissioner Ken Kneupper
Commissioner Paul Sullivan
Councilmember Robb Erickson (ex-offico)

Commissioners Absent:
Commissioner Desiree Garner
Commissioner Rick Hannasch

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 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 16, 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- September 18, 2017 Wildlife Management Advisory Commission Regular Meeting.
Motion: Upon a motion made by Chair Krawczynsk, and seconded by Commissioner Kneupper, to approve the Wildlife Management Advisory Commission Regular Meeting Minutes from September 18, 2017. The Wildlife Management Advisory Commission voted five (5) 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 Police report.
ii. Animal Control
The Wildlife Management Advisory Commission reviewed the Animal Control report.

The Wildlife Management Advisory Commission discussed tracking wild hog incidents.

c) Deer counts results for 2017

i. Review and discuss

The Wildlife Management Advisory Commission reviewed the deer counts and compared them to 2016 deer counts. They estimated the deer population for the City is one deer per acre, but will forward them to Elizabeth Bates, Texas Parks & Wildlife to figure to do the calculations.

d) Wildlife survey and TTT research

i. Discuss 2017 Wildlife Survey and possibly make a recommendation to the City Council.

The Wildlife Management Advisory Commission reviewed the proposed survey and they agreed by consensus to remove the following:

8. f. Sharpshooters
8. g. Fertility Control

The Commission discussed providing additional education to the residents so they could be better informed to answer the survey. They also discussed archery hunting amd the possiblity of hunting on Hanson Quarry property.

Motion: Upon a motion made by Commissioner Kneupper, and seconded by Commissioner Bippert, to recommend to City Council the approval of the amended Wildlife survey. The Wildlife Management Advisory Commission voted five (5) for, none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

ii. Discuss the TTT research provided by Commissioner Sullivan.

Commissioner Sullivan reviewed his research on TTT (see attached).

The Commission discussed the different methods of trapping deer, locations for transporting to, methods for getting the required blood samples. The Commission also discussed TTT questions to ask Texas Parks and Wildlife on October 23, 2017.

e) Upcoming Wildlife Management Advisory Commission Public Education Session set for October 23, 2017.

i. Discuss and provide directions to staff for advertising efforts.

The Wildlife Management Advisory Commission asked that the Public Education Session for October 23, 2017 be advertised on the following methods:

- City signs
- Website
- Social Media (Facebook, NextDoor and Twitter)
- Email HOA presidents to share with their residents

f) Education article for November Grapevine.

i. Discuss and provide directions to staff.

Nancy Cain, City Administrator, reviewed the Grapevine deadlines with the Commission.

Councilmember Erickson recommended an article be written for the Grapevine encouraging residents to attend the Wildlife Management Advisory Commission meetings and in the future do education articles.

g) Report on City Council items discussed at the October 4, 2017 Regular Meeting regarding Wildlife Management Advisory Commission.

Councilmember Erickson stated the October 4, 2017 City Council Regular Meeting was a great meeting. He stated Vice-Chair Segovia provided the City Council with an update on the Commission, deer counts and the proposed survey. He stated the City Council was pleased with the progress the Commission has made.

h) Set date, time and location for next meeting (October 23, 2017 at 7 p.m. or immediately following the Steering Committee if later and November 20, 2017 at 6 p.m.).

Motion: Upon a motion made by Chair Krawczynsk , and seconded by Vice-Chair Segovia, to set the date, time and location of next meetings Special Meeting October 23, 2017 at 7 p.m. or immediately following the Steering Committee if later and Regular Meeting November 20, 2017 at 6 p.m. and both to be held in the City Council Chambers. The Wildlife Management Advisory Commission voted five (5) for, none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

i) Future Agenda Items.

The Commission provided the following as future agenda items:

- Survey results for December Regular Meeting
- Wild hog issues and wild hog management
- Hunting on Hanson Quarry
- Live traps
- Identify signs of wildlife

4. Citizen Participation – 2 minute limit per citizen

Martha Stipp, 21007 Cedar Branch, spoke on the Special Meeting set for October 23, 2017. She also spoke on processes of White-tail Deer management.

5. Adjournment

Motion: Upon a motion made by Chair Krawczynsk and a second by Commissioner Sullivan, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

David Krawczynski, Chair

ATTEST:

Shelley Goodwin, TRMC
City Secretary