



City of Garden Ridge

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MINUTES WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021, 6:00 P.M.

Commissioners Present:

Chair David Krawczynski
Vice-Chair Ken Kneupper
Commissioner Paul Sullivan
Commissioner Troy Bippert
Commissioner Shannon Drichta
Councilmember Lisa Swint, Ex-officio

Commissioners Absent:

Commissioner Dean Lemmers (Voluntary Announced Absence)
Commissioner Dr. Denise Miner-Williams (Voluntary Announced Absence)

City Staff, City Councilmembers, and Other Commissioners Present:

Nancy Cain, City Administrator
Marisa Spencer, City Secretary
Kat Balbi, Assistant City Secretary

1. Call to Order

With a quorum of the Wildlife Management Advisory Commissioners present, Chair Krawczynski called the regular meeting of the Garden Ridge Wildlife Management Advisory Commission to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021, in the City Council Chambers of the Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas 78266.

2. **Roll Call:** See above.

3. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Chair Krawczynski led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Citizen Comment Period:** No one signed up to speak.

5. Business Items

The following items are for discussion, consideration, and action.

a) Approvals

1. Minutes for March 15, 2021, Wildlife Management Advisory Commission Regular Meeting.

Motion: A motion was made by Commissioner Sullivan, seconded by Vice-Chair Kneupper, to approve the minutes for March 15, 2021, Wildlife Management Advisory Commission Regular Meeting. The Commission voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

b) Discussions/Reports/Updates

1. Wildlife and wildlife incidents within the City of Garden Ridge.

i. Police Department and Animal Services.

The Commission discussed the wildlife reports from the Police Department and Animal Services.

2. Meeting Updates/Reports

i. Items applicable to the Wildlife Management Advisory Commission discussed at the April City Council Regular Meeting.

Vice-Chair Kneupper updated the Commission on the items applicable to the Wildlife Management Advisory Commission discussed at the April City Council Meeting.

ii. Items applicable to the Wildlife Management Advisory Commission discussed at Parks Committee Monthly Meetings.

The Commission had none at this time.

3. Discussion on Dark Sky.

Nancy Cain, City Administrator, stated the Dark Sky initiative begins with the City adopting an Ordinance. Chair Krawczynski spoke regarding the Commission's possible input towards the Draft Zoning Ordinance.

4. Wildlife Management Advisory Commissioner activities and projects.

i. Update of Commissioner's activities and projects.

The Commission had none at this time.

ii. Future education/training sessions and Grapevine articles.

Commissioner Sullivan spoke regarding writing an article for the June Grapevine.

5. Wildlife Management Plan, Deer Management Program, and Feral Hog Management.

i. Discuss status and make recommendations related to, if needed.

The Commission had none at this time.

6. Ordinance No. 210-022018 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge adopting board and commission policy and procedures; providing that this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all Ordinances; providing a severability clause; providing a savings clause; and providing an effective date.

i. Discuss and make recommendations related to application of ordinance provisions to commission members, if needed.

Kat Balbi, Assistant City Secretary, spoke regarding the waiver approved by City Council for the provision in Ordinance No. 210 that requires Commissioners to attend two (2) City Council regular meetings each calendar year during the current public health emergency and stated Commissioners are still encouraged to attend City Council meetings.

d) Future Agenda Items

1. Commissioners input on agenda items.

The Commission had none at this time.

2. Announce the date, time, and location for next meeting.

Chair Krawczynski announced the next Wildlife Management Advisory Commission Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, May 17, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

6. Citizen Comment Period

None at this time.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Monday, April 19, 2021, Wildlife Management Advisory Commission Regular Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m. by Chair Krawczynski.

ATTEST:



Kat Balbi
Assistant City Secretary



David Krawczynski
Chair