

MINUTES
REGULAR ADJOURNED
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
PARK AND ACTIVITIES COMMISSION
NOVEMBER 5, 2002

The Regular Adjourned City Council Meeting/Regular Park and Activities Commission Meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m. by MAYOR SEAMANS.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Addleman, Rauch, Seamans, Zuckerman*

COUNCIL MEMBER ABSENT: Mitchell

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Clewis, Pagliano, Pekich, Persichina,
Pierson, Vanden Bos

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Andy Clark, Community Services Director

Gregory Grammer, Administrative Analyst

Hope Nolan, Deputy City Clerk

OTHERS PRESENT: Rosemary Vullo

*Councilman Zuckerman arrived at 6:33 p.m.

2002 HOLIDAY PARTY GUEST LIST

The COUNCIL reviewed the guest list for the 2002 Holiday Party. Discussion ensued regarding the minimum number of guests required at the Rolling Hills Country Club. MAYOR SEAMANS stated she will check into this matter and inform staff of her findings.

MAYOR SEAMANS suggested including Rosemary and Joe Vullo to this year's list, as Rosemary chaired the Holiday Party subcommittee and had just recently resigned as Park and Activities Commissioner.

After some discussion, COUNCILMAN ADDLEMAN moved, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN RAUCH

TO APPROVE THE 2002 HOLIDAY PARTY GUEST LIST AND TO INVITE JOE AND ROSEMARY VULLO THIS YEAR.

THERE BEING NO OBJECTION, MAYOR SEAMANS SO ORDERED.

OVERVIEW OF 45TH ANNUAL CITY CELEBRATION

MAYOR SEAMANS welcomed everyone to the meeting. She then turned the meeting over to Rosemary Vullo, who chaired this year's City Celebration Subcommittee.

Ms. Vullo felt that this year's City Celebration was very well attended. It was noted that the equestrian events had a large spectator following, with special attention given to the Medieval Jousts and gymkhana. She stated that Debra Davis should be commended for her efforts in handling the equestrian segment of the City Celebration.

Ms. Vullo stated the children's events were also very successful, and would again suggest having Jim Gamble scheduled to take the stage after the children's games next year.

It was noted that this year all pets at the Pet Adoption booth were adopted with the exception of one cat. It was the consensus that the number of animals brought for adoption was adequate.

It was the consensus that having Conte Productions managing the City Celebration should be continued. Staff stated that the City has contracted with Conte Productions to manage the City Celebration through 2004.

Discussion ensued regarding other aspects of the City Celebration as follows:

Entertainment: Staff explained that the increased entertainment cost included the Medieval Jousts this year. COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN suggested that next year the entertainment be more in keeping with the country theme; i.e., country western, bluegrass, folk music, etc. It was also noted that the music was loud and many found it hard to carry on a conversation during the dinner portion of the City Celebration.

Food: Discussion ensued regarding the food portion of the City Celebration. It was agreed that the barbecue dinner was very good. It was suggested that the PARK AND ACTIVITIES COMMISSION review the following for next year's City Celebration:

1. Offer the barbecue earlier or offer barbecue lunch;
2. Cut down the other food vendors;
3. Stop the entertainment at 4:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. (if dinner hour is earlier);
4. Start dinner at 4:00 p.m. to include parents and children watching Jim Gamble;

Participation:

1. Recommend ideas for HOA participation to be presented at the upcoming COUNCIL/HOA Presidents' meeting;
2. Contact PV Art Center to participate with a hands-on activity for children;
3. Recommend activities that would attract teenagers.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business or discussion, MAYOR SEAMANS adjourned the meeting to the CITY COUNCIL meeting of November 12, 2002, the time being 6:50 p.m., and noted that the next regularly scheduled PARK AND ACTIVITIES COMMISSION meeting will be held on November 26, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Shinkai,
Minutes Secretary

Approved,

Douglas R. Prichard,
City Clerk