

MINUTES OF THE H. P. DEER COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 6, 2014

The Hollywood Park Deer Committee met in a regular session January 6, 2014 at 7:07 p.m. in Town Hall. Notice was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Laws.

Committee Chairman Jeff Doss called the meeting to order. Committee Members present: Nancy Swan, Tonya Cummings, Carol Ingham, Michael Crevoisier, Arnold English, Barbara Schmitz, and Committee Secretary, LuAnn Montgomery. Larry Morris and Markham Benn were absent.

CONSENT ITEM:

- Review and approve Deer Committee meeting Minutes for Nov. 11, 2013. Michael Crevoisier made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Arnold English. The motion passed unanimously.

WILDLIFE INCIDENT REPORTS:

Twelve Wildlife Incident Reports were submitted; Total **Dead: 12**; 6 bucks, 5 does, 1 fawn. Total **Injured: 2** bucks. Tonya Cummings stated that she's often received calls on sick deer with diarrhea and is emaciated. The Deer Committee wants the H.P.P.D. to continue contacting us regarding all deer incidents so that we have the choice to take the lymph nodes. Some of the larger bucks are being covered to discourage thieves taking the antlers. Questions arose concerning the documented time of incidents. Arnold English made a motion to approve the Wildlife Incidents Reports. The motion was seconded by B. Schmitz. The motion passed unanimously.

PRESENTATION:

Chairman, Jeff Doss updated the committee members with deer trapping status.

Three traps to include canvas covered panels are set up in Hollywood Park. The trap set up at the Jenson property had been moved to Fleetwood / El Cerito about 10 days prior due to deer inactivity. Doss reports Deer Manager Mayfield wants to begin trapping Jan. 6 or Jan. 13, 2014. There seems to be positive activity on the three trap sites. Continuing to feed for a couple more weeks, then will attempt to trap again. He'd like to see participation from the committee. Mayfield says he is aware of our criteria and TPW requirements will allow him to be selective. There was a question about the total number of deer removed being 40. Mayfield would notify J. Doss regarding Deer Committee participation. He will meet the volunteers 5:00-5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Both J. Doss and A. English volunteered to observe. B. Schmitz asked who would determine what will be trapped and which deer will not. Doss responds that Mayfield will honor observers' recommendations. L.A. Montgomery volunteered to observe the Jan. 13 slaughter / processing aspect of the operation. Doss says that Montgomery and he will communicate to the mayor after Monday's observation.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Karen Waugh, Spark's reporter – Asked for clarification with trapping for TTP being abruptly changed from TTT. The response was that release sites could not be located, so TTP was approved by the committee at the last meeting. Another question arose regarding trailers and the transport of the deer. Previously, the deer would have been darted to accommodate ease in transportation logistics; however, performing TTP, they cannot.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Review, discuss and take possible action on recommendation for Deer Crossing signs in Hollywood Park.
LuAnn Montgomery stated Larry Morris's research on this subject has resulted in an excellent report and had requested the action item be tabled until he was present. L.A. Montgomery made a motion to table the action item until L. Morris could be present. The motion was seconded by N. Swan. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Review, discuss and take possible action on H.P. Fall Deer Survey.
A motion was made by N. Swan this action item be tabled until after the trapping had been complete, such as spring. The motion was seconded by C. Ingham. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Review, discuss and take possible action on Whitetail Deer Fawn Survival publication presented by City Councilman, Steve Phillips.

A motion was made by T. Cummings this action item be tabled until Steve Phillips was present. The motion was seconded by C. Ingham. The motion passed unanimously.

CONSIDERATION FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE DEER MEETINGS:

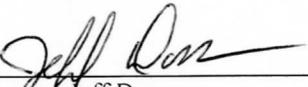
1. Review, discuss and take possible action on recommendation for Deer Crossing signs in Hollywood Park.
2. Review, discuss and take possible action on the results from H.P. deer trapping.
3. Review, discuss and take possible action on Whitetail Deer Fawn Survival publication presented by City Councilman, Steve Phillips.

The schedule for the next H.P. Deer Committee Meeting was set for Feb. 10, 2014. LuAnn Montgomery made a motion to accept the agenda and meeting schedule. The motion was seconded by C. Ingham. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNED:

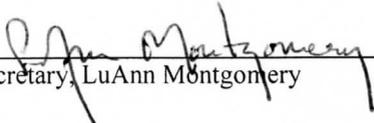
Chairman, Jeff Doss adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

MINUTES OF THIS MEETING APPROVED AS SUBMITTED ()
CORRECTED () THIS 10 DAY OF FEB, 2014.



Chairman, Jeff Doss

ATTEST:



Secretary, LuAnn Montgomery

City Attorney