

**MINUTES OF THE HOLLYWOOD PARK
DEER COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, July 08, 2024**

The Hollywood Park Deer Committee met in a regular session on July 8, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Notice was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Laws. Committee Chair Doug Brown called the meeting to order. Committee Members present were:

Kathy Nance
Devin Leissner
Tony Cortez
Doug Brown
Jason Dennis
Debbie Trueman
Jim Bruner
Michael Crevoisier

Also present:

Deer Project Manager Randy Tomasini
City Secretary Patrick Aten
Mayor-Elect Chester Drash

APPROVE MINUTES. Debbie Trueman moved to approve the minutes for the April 9, 2024 Regular Deer Committee Meeting, Tony Cortez seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

FINANCIALS OF DEER COMMITTEE AS OF June 30, 2024. Chair Doug Brown reviewed the financials as of June 30, 2024. Debbie Trueman moved to accept the financials as presented and Devin Leissner seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSS AND APPROVE WILDLIFE INCIDENT REPORTS. There were 8 Wildlife Incident Reports included in the committee's packet. Debbie Trueman moved to approve the Wildlife Incident Report and Jim Bruner seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION. Debbie Trueman read a letter presented to the Deer Committee from resident Kristin Hammon. Ms. Hammon was unable to attend the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Texas Parks & Wildlife Department updates and recommendations.** TPWD staff did not attend this meeting.
2. **Review and discuss status of Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's (TPWD) and Texas Animal Health Commission's developments on Chronic Waste Disease (CWD), CWD samples, and issues related thereto.** Deer Project Manager, Randy Tomasini reported that there were no new updates from TPWD. Debbie Trueman was contacted by a resident asking for an update on CWD detections in Hollywood Park. The committee agreed to put a statement in the *SPARKS* that there have been no other deer with positive CWD detections, in Hollywood Park, since the original one.

3. **Review, discuss, and take possible action on predator control, and issues related thereto.** Randy Tomasini reported foxes killed 2 fawns.
4. **Review, discuss, and take possible action on H.P. Deer Management expenditures and issues related thereto.** Randy Tomasini reported he had a small receipt to turn in for CWD testing.
5. **Review status of TTP permit application and how many deer to apply for.** A motion was made by Debbie Trueman and seconded by Tony Cortez to apply for 20 does and 5 bucks. The motion passed unanimously. The only deer that will actually be TTP will be the amount approved at the October 2024 meeting.
6. **Review and discuss the results of the May 16, 2024 Spring Deer Census and issues related thereto.** Doug Brown reviewed the counts and commented that the rain and cold weather may have affected the counts. There were 6 bucks, 32 does, 1 fawn, for a total of 39 deer counted. Doug Brown also reminded everyone of the upcoming July 18, 2024, Fawn Census at 7pm.
7. **Review discuss and take possible action on the 2024 Fall Deer Census and issues related thereto.** The committee decided on September 26, 2024 at 7:00 pm to hold the Fall Deer Census.

CONSIDERATION OF DATE AND AGENDA FOR NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING.

The next Deer Committee meeting was set for Monday, October 7, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The following items were set for that agenda:

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **APPROVE MINUTES FROM JULY 8, 2024 REGULAR DEER COMMITTEE MEETING**
- IV. **REVIEW, DISCUSS, AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ON FINANCIALS OF DEER COMMITTEE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**
- V. **DISCUSS AND APPROVE WILDLIFE INCIDENT REPORTS**
- VI. **CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**
*A maximum of three (3) minutes per person is allowed.
 Those wishing to speak should sign up before the meeting begins. Time cannot be passed to other speakers.*
- VII. **NEW BUSINESS**
 1. Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's updates and recommendations.
 2. Review and discuss status of Texas Parks & Wildlife's and Texas Animal Health Commission's developments on Chronic Waste Disease (CWD), CWD samples and issues related thereto.
 3. Review, discuss, and take possible action on predator control, and issues related thereto.
 4. Review, discuss, and take possible action on H.P. Deer Management expenditures and issues related thereto.

5. Review and discuss the results of the September 26, 2024, Fall Deer Census and issues related thereto.
6. Review, discuss and take possible action on the deer count for TTP.
7. Review, discuss and take possible action regarding the letter submitted in July 2024 to the Deer Committee from resident Kristin Hammon. Also developing a protocol defining the procedures to follow in wildlife incidents and defining the Deer Managers duties and responsibilities.

VIII. CONSIDERATION OF DATE AND AGENDA FOR NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

IX. ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNMENT Chair Doug Brown adjourned the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

MINUTES OF THIS MEETING APPROVED AS SUBMITTED () CORRECTED ()
THIS 7th DAY OF October, 2024.



Committee Chair, Doug Brown

ATTEST:



Vice Chair, Debbie Trueman