

**CONROE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

*Monday, April 14, 2014
C.K. Ray Recreation Center
Multi-Purpose Room*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Morris Straughan - Chairman
Susan Law - Vice Chair
Councilman Gil Snider
James Stewart
Mary Ann Metcalf
Denny Buckalew
Mary Tolbert

OTHERS PRESENT

Mike Riggins, Director
Lauren Arnold, Parks Superintendent
Rob Hamilton, Recreation Manager
Tanna Lawson, Secretary III

I. Approval of Minutes

At 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 2014 Mr. Morris Straughan called the Conroe Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting to order. Ms. Susan Law made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Ms. Mary Tolbert.

II. Monthly Activity Report

Mr. Mike Riggins reviewed the revenue and expenditures. Mr. Lauren Arnold reviewed the Park Operations Overview. Mr. Rob Hamilton reviewed the Recreation Operations Overview and Marketing.

III. Other

Mr. Mike Riggins discussed the request by the Booker T. Washington Alumni Association suggesting Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sports Park be named Booker Taliaferro Washington Park. Ms. Mary Tolbert continued the discussion by confirming the John Arthur Williams Field would not be changed. Ms. Mary Tolbert advised Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sports Park is the first location of the Booker T. Washington School. Mr. Morris Straughan introduced a motion to move forward with the name change of the park. The vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Ms. Susan Law to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Denny Buckalew. The meeting was adjourned.