

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

*Monday, May 12, 2014
C.K. Ray Recreation Center
Multi-Purpose Room*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Morris Straughan - Chairman
Susan Law - Vice Chair
James Stewart
Mary Ann Metcalf
Denny Buckalew
C.K. Ray - Ex-Officio

OTHERS PRESENT

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

I. Approval of Minutes

At 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 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 Mr. James Stewart.

II. Public Hearing

Mr. Robert Stuart expressed his concern and dissatisfaction regarding the possible re-naming of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sports Park to the Booker Taliaferro Washington Park.

III. 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.

IV. 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 as previously agreed upon at the April 2014 Parks Advisory Board Meeting. Ms. Mary Ann Metcalf made a motion to present to City Council; motion seconded by Ms. Susan Law. The vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Denny Buckalew to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ms. Mary Ann Metcalf. The meeting was adjourned.