

Environmental Commission Meeting

Thursday, October 3, 2013 – 5:00 p.m.

Bobby Lanier Farm Park

2740 Cross Country Drive

MINUTES

Present

Chairman Joe Skelley

Jimmy Davis

Urania Erskine

Linda Kaplan

Laura Meanwell

Staff

Bo Mills

Leslie Throneberry

Alderman John Drinnon

Guests: Susan Threlkeld

Absent: Clyde Davidson, Steve Fleischmann, Andy Foster, Paul Mosteller, David Thorpe and Anne Wesberry

Mr. Foster and Mr. Thorpe arrived in time for the tour of the Bobby Lanier Farm Park.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Skelley called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:

A quorum for the Environmental Commission meeting was **not** established.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Susan Threlkeld, former Environmental Commission member, attended the meeting.

MINUTES APPROVAL:

Since a quorum was not present, the minutes of the August meeting were **not** approved.

STAFF REPORTS:

Bo Mills: Mr. Mills reported that the 2013 Annual Commission Appreciation Dinner will be held Thursday, November 14, 2013. Commission members that were present were given their invitations. All other invitations will be mailed. Members were asked to RSVP to Leslie Throneberry by Thursday, November 7, 2013.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Laura Meanwell: This year Mrs. Meanwell is in charge of the Christmas tree auction that is held at the Commission Dinner. The proceeds will benefit the Public Art Promenade. Commission members will be given the first opportunity to decorate a tree. Please contact Leslie Throneberry if you would like to decorate a tree.

Linda Kaplan: Mrs. Kaplan shared information regarding the West Tennessee Solar Tour. It will be held Saturday, October 5, 2013. Two zero energy homes will be on the tour that will be held in Atwood, TN. Leslie Throneberry will forward an email with the tour information to the commission members.

Old Business: Mr. Mills also asked that any comments about the Natural Resources Management Plan be sent to Leslie Throneberry. Leslie will forward the information to Pam Beasley. We have already forwarded Paul Mosteller's comments to Pam Beasley.

New Business: N/A

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m. for the tour of the Bobby Lanier Farm Park. Thanks to Pam Beasley, Parks & Recreation Director, and Michelle Johns for setting up our meeting area and furnishing water for the members.