

**MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING
PASO ROBLES CITY COUNCIL
Barney Schwartz Operation Plan Workshop**

Thursday, December 6, 2001 7:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER – Library/City Hall Conference Center

The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, meeting in regular session at 7:30 PM on the above date in the Library/City Hall Conference Center, was called to order by Mayor Frank Mecham.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL Councilmembers George Finigan, Jim Heggarty, Gary Nemeth, Duane Picanco and Mayor Frank Mecham.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

DISCUSSION

1. Barney Schwartz Operation Plan Workshop

B. Partridge, Library & Recreation Services Director

Hold a workshop to solicit public input on the proposed Barney Schwartz Park Operation Plan and consider programming options for the Park.

Mayor Mecham opened the public hearing. Speaking from the public were Michael Cane, Joe Astorga, Field Gibson, Dana Stroud, Mike Menath, Dick Grove, Don LaValle, Dale Gustin and Doug Monn (speaking as a private citizen). There being no further comments either written or oral, the public discussion was closed.

After listening to options and recommendations by staff and hearing public testimony, Council achieved consensus on the following points: (1) approval of overnight security personnel at the park from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM; (2) adjustment of fees for park facilities from current levels to rates more comparable to other area facilities; (3) posting "no swimming" notice at the park lake; (4) opening the park for softball, baseball and general use in June 2002, and September 2002 for football and soccer; and (5) directing staff to return to Council for further discussion regarding operation of concession stands.

Council, by general consensus, adjourned from regular session at 10:45 PM.

ADJOURNMENT to THE LIBRARY BOARD & PLANNING COMMISSION APPLICANT INTERVIEWS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2001, 7:30 PM AT THE LIBRARY/CITY HALL CONFERENCE CENTER, 1000 SPRING STREET; AND TO THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2001, 7:30 PM AT THE LIBRARY/CITY HALL CONFERENCE CENTER, 1000 SPRING

Submitted:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk
Approved: January 3, 2002