

**City of Angleton, Texas
Angleton Better Living Corporation
Minutes of Meeting
Monday, May 24, 2010**

The City of Angleton, Texas Angleton Better Living Corporation held it's Regular Meeting at 5:30 p. m. on May 24, 2010, in the Council Chambers at 120 S. Chenango, Angleton, Texas for the following:

1. Declaration of quorum and call to order
Those in attendance included:

Patrick Henry	Chairman
George Rau	Board Member
Chris Peltier	Board Member
Dr. William Jackson	Board Member
Bonnie Church	Board Member
Gregg Dykes	Board Member
ABSENT:	
Charlyn Rogers	Board Member
OTHERS PRESENT:	
Melissa Byrne Vossmer	City Manager
Patti Worfe	Asst. City Manager
Laurie Rodriguez	ABLC Secretary
Chris Saddler	Parks & Rec. Director

2. Discussion and possible action on approving the minutes from the April 24, 2010 meeting.

Motion by: Bonnie Church to approve the minutes

Second by: Gregg Dykes

Motion passes: 6 for, 0 against, 1 absent

3. Update on Freedom Park.

Chris Saddler updated the board on the HGAC grant for the camera system for Bates & Freedom park, should be completed by the end of the week. The cameras should be live Monday, June 1st.

Little League had the safety nets installed, they spent about \$17,000.00. They look great. They also bought a field maintainer to maintain the dirt that ABLC

approved, they are raking it everyday. They are picking the rocks up as they come up. They are taking pride in their facilities.

Bonnie Church – are we still having as much vandalism?

Chris Saddler – we are still losing our trees.

Patti Worfe – we hope with the cameras will help with that. There will be signs posted.

Gregg Dykes – how well with they work at night?

Chris Saddler – They have night vision, and are motion activated and can be controlled remotely.

Next month we will be coming to the board with a request to release the retainage on the grass for Freedom Park. It is growing, water is still an issue. We are having to use a water hose because we don't have irrigation. Their 90% growth is there.

The ADA inspection that was signed off on for the building, the only thing denied was the announcer stands. We received notice on that today. So, we will be working on that.

4. Updates on the Summer Jamboree Program.

Chris Saddler – sign ups are going on. The adventure passes for the Tuesday-Thursday are completely sold out. We have sold 60 adventure passes. For the day passes we have 40 spots left.

We have added extended care before and after, to extend the hours of camp for the parents that have to be at work at 8am they can drop their kids off at 7:30am and the ones that work past 4pm can pick them up at 5:30pm. It is an extra \$12.50 a week for that service.

5. Update on the Parks & Recreation needs assessment.

Our needs assessments have been coming in. We have had 190 returned; this is just a raw breakdown of what we have collected. We will have a graph and percentages for our next meeting.

We have not received any electronically.

6. Staff Reports and City Manager comments

Susie is not here tonight however she did include for you the sales tax history and shows year to date where we are at. At last meeting she reported that she was projecting a 5% reduction in sales tax and it appears we are going to be somewhat on schedule with that. Of course we don't have all of our months reported yet, it may pick up.

Patti Worfe – you probably know by now that Scott Mclean is leaving the school district. I sent him an e-mail asking with his departure where does it leave us with the pool discussions. I have not heard back from him, so we will see. The ball was in their court, we told them where we stood and what we were looking for.

One other thing. I talked to Commissioner Sebesta about a month ago when we first started looking at CDBG funds and asked if next year we could partner and we could pay for half and you could pay for half to buy a bus for our senior program. Early last week he called and me to call the county and let them know what you want. Chris pulled everything together and it looks like there is a very good possibility that he by himself will buy us a senior bus this year. The cost was a little less than \$60,000.00 and it looks like he will have about that much left.

Bonnie Church thanked Chris and his staff for their work with the senior program.

Chris showed the board the dedication plaque that will go in at Freedom Park.

7. Adjournment 5:30 pm

J. Patrick Henry
ABLC Chairman

Laurie Rodriguez
ABLC Secretary