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SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

3:30 PM

**Roscoe J. Hatfield
Council Chambers,
300 West Evergreen,
Durant, Oklahoma**

March 2, 2023

AGENDA

SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF MARK SWEARENGIN

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Consent Items

To help streamline meetings and allow the focus to be on other items requiring strategic thought, the "Consent Items" portion of the agenda groups the routine, procedural, and self-explanatory non-controversial items together. These items are voted on in a single motion (one vote). However, any Council member requesting further information on a specific item thus removes it from the "Consent Items" section for individual attention and separate vote.

- a. Consider Approval of Regular Minutes of January 5, 2023

2. Consider Items Removed from Consent

3. Information Items

- a. Ron Cross Senior Activity Center Coordinator Report

4. Administration

5. New Business

ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that in conformity with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, public notice of the date, time and place of this meeting was filed with the City Clerk of Durant on the 15th day of December, 2022 and that an agenda of said meeting was posted at the place of such meeting at 1:40 p.m. on the 28th day of February, 2023.



Cynthia J. Price, City of Durant



The City of Durant

Memorandum

Date: 3/2/2023
To: Mayor and City Council
From: Cynthia Price, City Clerk
Re: Consider Approval of Regular Minutes of January 5, 2023

Council Information / Action Requested

Approval of Regular Minutes of January 5, 2023

City Staff Information / Action Follow-up, if Council authorizes this action:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Minutes 01052023 cjp

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Cynthia J. Price, City of Durant

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
January 5, 2023 AT 3:30 PM
Roscoe J. Hatfield Council Chambers
300 West Evergreen
Durant, Oklahoma**

SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF AMY HAZELL

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gay Cunningham called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

INVOCATION/FLAG SALUTE

Chairman Gay Cunningham provided the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Pam Buntz

Amy Hazell

Theresa Hrcir

Margaret Sandlin

Chairman Gay Cunningham

Absent:

Judy Polson

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- a. Consider Approval of Regular Called Meeting Minutes of September 1, 2022

Motion To: Approve Consent Item as Presented

Motion By: Pam Buntz

Seconded By: Theresa Hrcir

Ayes: Buntz, Hazell, Hrcir, Sandlin, Cunningham

Nays: None

Abstain: None

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- a. Discuss the Role of the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee and How We Can Be More Involved

Chairman Cunningham led the discussion.

5. New Business

Secretary Cynthia Price stated the July 6, 2023 regular meeting only has a 30 minute time allotment due to other board meetings rescheduling to that day due to the July 4, 2023 holiday. It was agreed to change the time of the July 6, 2023 meeting to 3:00 p.m. to allow an entire hour for the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion To: Adjourn Meeting

Motion By: Theresa Hrcir

Seconded By: Margaret Sandlin

Ayes: Buntz, Hazell, Hrcir, Sandlin, Cunningham

Nays: None

Abstain: None



The City of Durant

Memorandum

Date: 3/2/2023
To: Mayor and City Council
From: Shawna Robbins, Senior Center Director
Re: Ron Cross Senior Activity Center Coordinator Report

Council Information / Action Requested

Information only.

City Staff Information / Action Follow-up, if Council authorizes this action:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Coordinator of RCSACenter Report 02.28.2023 (2)

Coordinator of RCSACenter Report
March 2nd 2023 Advisory Board Meeting
Shawna Robbins

On January 11th, we invited the Durant Animal Shelter to the Center for playtime. They brought three dogs and the Participants had a blast!

I planned and executed the Center's Valentine Social. Homemade punch and snack grab-bags were made and served. Socialization is key to good mental and spiritual health; and it was welcomed and appreciated.

First united Bank employees came to our Center and provided staples for our Elders; for their Day of Caring.

In mid-January, the Fire Marshall of Durant Fire Department shared life-saving information with our Participants; along with running a fire drill.

I opened the long-awaited Food Pantry. The funds from a grant awarded by Texoma Health Foundation allowed for groceries to be purchased and stocked for Participant shopping. The requirements of our program is age of 60+ and reside in Durant. Since opening the door to the Pantry in mid-February, I have processed over 100 applications and have purchased over \$13,000 in groceries. This leaves a balance of the Grant to be \$19,000.00. The Grant also allowed us to provide essential items for two programs housed in our building; Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP of Bryan County) and Southern Oklahoma Nutrition Program (SONP). The two programs do many things for our local Elders; such as Nutritional lunches for in-house dining to Meals on Wheels, etc. Serving hundreds of meals throughout the month.

We have several recurring activities planned throughout the month, such as: exercise, Bingo, karaoke, movies and gospel singing.

I am continuing the data collection of our Veterans to display on our Veteran Wall. My plan is to commission either/both the high school and/or college for art students to paint a patriotic mural on this wall prior to my displaying. I also would not be opposed to have a local artist donate their time in creating the mural.

A Social is planned for St. Patrick's Day; similar to the Valentine's Day Social.

I am also working on a fundraising event, that will benefit Durant Public School students, which will take place March 25th.