

CITY OF GLADEWATER
LAKE BOARD
MINUTES
AUGUST 6, 2018
6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sam Chenoweth, Bruce Stanley, Rocky Hawkins, Jim St. John, Todd Tefteller, Neta Clifton, Crystal Carroum (alt. member), Mayor J.D. Shipp (Ex-officio member)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Cisco Frierson

STAFF PRESENT: Ricky Tow

GUESTS PRESENT: John McKinnon, Mark Wittig, Di Anna Wittig, Rex Copeland, Micah Harper, Mark Collins, Tina Collins, Steve Williams, David Carroum, Shirley Dutchman

I. CALL TO ORDER

Sam Chenoweth called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 4, 2018

Jim St. John made motion to approve as written, seconded by Sam Chenoweth. Motion passed 6-0.

III. CITIZENS COMMENTS

- 1) Mark Wittig – made comments concerning buoys on Lake Gladewater. He addressed the petition concerning “No” buoys on the lake. He stated 35 people signed the petition asking the Lake Board to reconsider installing the buoys.
- 2) Tina Collins – “no buoys”
- 3) Rex Copeland – expressed safety concerns and traffic hazard for boats if buoys are installed. He said there is no real value in putting the buoys out. He would like the Lake Board to consider a “No Wake Boats” policy in the future.
- 4) David Carroum – stated this process was put into place over 18 months ago. He supports the Lake Boards original plan.
- 5) Steve Williams – asked the Lake Board to please reconsider placing the buoys on the lake.
- 6) Scott Hammer – read a letter to the Lake Board stating the lake is important to all citizens of the lake. “No buoys” and safety concerns.
- 7) Micah Harper – he is a wake boat owner and agrees with the decision to place the buoys on the lake.
- 8) Di Anna Witting – plea to not install buoys.
- 9) Shirley Dutchman – asked about rules and regulations concerning building a home on Lake Gladewater.
- 10) Wynn King – spoke supporting the decision for the buoys.

IV. DISCUSSION regarding Mark Wittig’s petition to prevent installation of 150’ buoys

Todd Tefteller commented in support of the board reconsidering the placement of the buoys. Sam Chenoweth asked for a motion to reconsider *{this is a discussion item only}*.

Todd Tefteller made a motion for the board to reconsider placing the buoys on Lake Gladewater, seconded by Rocky Hawkins. Motion failed 2-4.

Bruce Stanley led a discussion in favor of placement of the buoys. He also addressed the lack of law enforcement.

V. DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION regarding seaplanes

According to state regulations it is not illegal to operate a seaplane but a "touch and go" policy can be regulated by the city.

Bruce Stanley suggested tabling the issue and revisit the discussion. Tabled.

VI. DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION of repair/replacement of boards on walkway bridge

This project has been completed.

VII. DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION of request for lake rules/regulations to be mailed to all lake residents annually

The city website does contain the rules and regulations.

VIII. DISCUSSION of items for placement on future agenda

1) Seaplanes

IX. ADJOURN

Bruce Stanley made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Neta Clifton. Motion passed 6-0.

Sam Chenoweth, Chairman

Attest:

Judy Van Houten, City Clerk