

Key City Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes

Approved at the April 2021 meeting

KCARC Secretary Jacob Bachmeyer, **KE5WHG**

March 8, 2021

Due to concerns related to the ongoing Wuhan novel coronavirus pandemic also known as COVID-19, this meeting was conducted by Internet teleconference.

The meeting was called to order at 1902 by Allen Brooks, **KF5SPQ**.

Members introduced themselves. There were 13 members and two guests on the conference.

KE5OVB	KF5BAB	N5JZH	WL7KS
AL7PB	KE5WHG	AE5SL	K1UQI
K2WCS	W5WI	K5AVJ	K5DJH
KA4UPA			

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Doerschuk, **KE5OVB**. The invocation was given by Peg Richard, **KA4UPA**.

A motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the February meeting and approve them as published was made by Dale Durham, **W5WI** and seconded by John Doerschuk, **KE5OVB**.

The motion was carried.

Old Business

Bike Race

Allen Brooks, **KF5SPQ** called for a few additional volunteers to help with the Steam'N'Wheels bicycle race and fun ride. This year the race will begin and end at Sea Bee Park and the routes will be around Lake Ft. Phantom. The Key City Amateur Radio Club helps by setting up around the course and counting cyclists. Allen Brooks, **KF5SPQ** will serve as net control.

Dale Durham, **W5WI** reported some refinements to the planned positions and noted that the observers on the short route will also see the longer route cyclists returning.

Allen Brooks, **KF5SPQ** reminded all that the plan is for the amateur radio operators to arrive at 0915 or so and answered a question that the race usually ends at 1400 or so.

Other discussions confirmed various minor details.

New Business

Meeting Location

Henry Kearny, **AE5SL** raised the issue and Allen Brooks, **KF5SPQ** reported that the club is considering meeting at the South Branch of the Abilene Public Library in the Mall of Abilene while Cobb Park continues to be unavailable.

Presentation

Allen Brooks, **KF5SPQ** gave a presentation on cold weather survival.

Having no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by John Doerschuk, **KE5OVB** and seconded by Peg Richard, **KA4UPA**.

With no objection, the motion was carried and the meeting adjourned at 1952.