



PASCAGOULA RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF JANUARY 3, 2018

Jay Spradlin opened the meeting at 6:31 pm. Jay welcomed guests Nikki Scoville, President and Ashley Shows, Secretary of Pascagoula Girls Softball.

Gentry Williams added an item to the agenda to discuss Youth Baseball's new website.

Michael Henderson made the motion to accept the December 6, 2017 minutes as presented. Mike McElhaney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Prepared Food Tax Collections: The prepared food tax information was presented. \$744,981.23 has been collected since collections started in January 2017. The receipts collected in December 2017 were \$77,501.42.

Singing River Soccer Request:

Jay Spradlin asked that this item be tabled until the February 7, 2018 meeting.

Project Update:

AJ Restrooms – The City Council gave permission to advertise this project on the Dec. 19th agenda. The Engineering Dept. is reviewing the plans and specs currently.

AJ Pool Bathhouse –The City Council approved the concept on Dec. 19th and authorized the full design of the facility. The goal is to get the design complete and have the bids completed for construction to start in August 2018.

Flagship Park Sports Complex – Jay Spradlin verbally presented the plan for the sports complex on Tucker Ave to the City Council on Dec. 19, 2017. He discussed the need for having Flagship Park with 9 fields (4 each – 225', 3 each – 200', and 2

each – 160’) along with a decorative fence, ample parking, walking track, maintenance facility, entrance off Convent Ave. with a memorial entrance to honor all of the individuals who have contributed to baseball and softball in Pascagoula.

Lighthouse Park Renovations – Darcie explained that the MDOT agreements have not been presented to the City.

MCC Park Improvements – the sod is installed on the baseball field.

Pascagoula Rec Center Back Roof – the contract documents with MidWestern Commercial Roofing are being executed. That repair project should start soon.

Pascagoula Rec Center Tornado Damage – Contract documents are being prepared for the repairs. The gym floor and heaters will be quoted separately to expedite this work prior to basketball season starting.

Pat Wilson Park Fitness Equipment – a ribbon cutting was held on Dec. 20th at 10am.

Pine St. Park Fence – the fence is complete. Mike McElhaney commended Darcie and her staff for an excellent project and a nice ceremony.

Point Connection Project – the project is underway and should be complete in February.

River Park Pier Pilings – the contract is being executed with JE Borries, Inc. Work should begin soon.

Soccer Lighting – the project is out to bid. Bids will be accepted on January 11th, 2018.

Program Updates:

1. Youth Basketball Season begins on January 11th.
2. 2nd Saturday Bike Ride, January 13, 8 and 10:15 am, Beach Park
3. Nature Discovery, January 20, 10:30am, Nature Center
4. Valentine’s Day Lock In registration starts January 28th
5. Arbor Day, February 9th, 10am, Nature Center

Mike McElhaney commended Antoinette Johnson on a wonderful Santa’s Calling event. He also thanked the Commissioner’s that helped call the children and for Annie Ezell for bringing the refreshments for the volunteers.

There being no other business, Gentry Williams made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15pm. Mike McElhaney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 pm on February 7, 2018 at the Pascagoula Recreation Center.

/s/s Darcie S. Crew

Darcie S. Crew, Secretary

Members present:

Jay Spradlin, Chairman

Michael Henderson, Vice Chairman

Mike McElhaney

Gentry Williams

Joe Ezell

Members absent:

Marcel Kinnard

James Davis