



PASCAGOULA RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING April 3, 2019

Jay Sprádlin opened the meeting at 6:34 pm.

The Commission welcomed new member Jason Williams.

Mike McElhaney made the motion to approve March minutes with one correction. Michael Henderson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

*Prepared Food Tax Collection:* Jay Spradlin presented the prepared food tax collection information. \$2,098,328.18 has been received from 2/2017-3/14/2019. The receipts collected in March were \$86,408.32.

*Project Update:*

Flagship Park - Sports Complex –Bid Package are coming in lower than expected. Will be able to add back some of the things cut from the project. The Commission would love to have more parking included.

2. Hotel/Motel Tax Update- Mike informed that commission that the bill be reinstated. The Bill is now waiting on the signature from the governor.

New Business:

*Program Information:*

Mike and Antoinette shared information about upcoming events and programs.

The programs are:

1. Self Defense Class- Second Class has started with 6 participants
2. Summer Camp Registration- Is filling up fast. Only a few spots remaining
3. MRPA Track and Field- will be May 11. Looking to have more than the 100 participants that we had last year. Pascagoula had the largest number of participants at the state meet last year.

4. Athletics Camps Registration- We will have soccer, baseball, basketball camps this year. Registration opening soon.
5. Swimming Lessons-we are taking registration now. Lessons start second week in June

Jason Williams asked if we could bring portable restrooms to the tennis courts off of Ingalls Avenue. He was informed that property belonged to the Pascagoula Gautier School district and the school district was working on a solution for the restroom problems at that location.

Jay Spradlin stated that some of the commission members attended baseball's opening ceremony and enjoyed talking to some of the parents.

Mike McElhaney and the Commission would like to thank Gentry Williams for his hard work and dedication to the Recreation Commission and the City of Pascagoula.

Mike McElhaney thanked Mike West and staff for doing an excellent job on baseball and softball fields.

The commissioners asked where's the best place to get shirts made with the City of Pascagoula logo. Mike West said he would have the information for them before the next meeting.

There being no other business, Jason Williams made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 pm.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on May 1, 2019 at the Pascagoula Recreation Center.

/s/s Antoinette Johnson  
Antoinette Johnson, Secretary

*Members present:*  
Jay Spradlin  
Mike McElhaney  
Michael Henderson  
Joe Ezell  
Jason Williams

*Members absent:*  
Marcel Kinnard  
James Davis