



PASCAGOULA RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING December 2, 2020

Jay Spradlin opened the meeting at 6:34 pm.

Amendments to the agenda

1. Surplus Disc Golf Baskets
2. MCC Park Field Lighting
3. Lighthouse Park

Mike McElhaney made the motion to approve November minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Michael Silverman, City Manager, was present at the meeting.  
Robert Ladner and Lauren West from Maritime Museum were also present.

Old Business:

*Prepared Food Tax Collection:* Jay Spradlin presented the prepared food tax collection information: \$4,076,970.66 received from 2/2017-11/18/2020. October Receipts \$91,654.91 Hotel/Motel Tax Received 8/19-11/18/2020 \$235,281.54 October receipts \$15,695.41.

Sports Complex: Contractor is working to complete on some minor things from the final walk thru.

MCC: Basketball courts are open. Lighting for the courts will be presented to council at the next city council meeting. Weaver will to access damage to all the lights.

Security Cameras: Mostly all cameras are working. We have a few out at IG Levy because of demolition. Police Dispatch and Recreation Department are able to view those cameras.

Benches and Fountain for IG Levy were approved by council and have been ordered.

New Business:

- A. Maritime Museum- Lauren West gave an introduction to about the future Maritime Museum in Pascagoula. They would like to form a partnership. Commission would like to see operating budget and a more concrete plan.
- B. *Antoinette gave the following Program Information:*
  - 1. Athletics: Basketball has 16 teams total. Games are scheduled to start January 4<sup>th</sup>. Tournaments will resume in February.
  - 2. Santa's calling will be Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to make calls Chris Grace, Mike McElhaney and Jason Williams said they would volunteer.
- C. Maintenance Updates: Staff still working on Hurricane repairs. Scheduled to resume work at IG Levy as soon as Hurricane repairs are complete.

Amendment 1. Chris Grace would like to find a location to install the surplus disk golf baskets. He will bring a sketch with location to the commission.

Amendment 2. Jay Spradlin asked to get a cost estimate to replace the field lights at MCC with lights similar to those at complex. Antoinette said she would work on that.

Amendment 3. Lighthouse Park has some hurricane damage that has not been cleaned up. Mud is covering some of the walking trails. Antoinette will pass concerns to Maintenance Department.

Mike McElhaney thanked Maritime Museum representatives for coming to the meeting. He stated that once completed this Museum will be the crown jewel of Pascagoula.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on January 6, 2021 at the Pascagoula Recreation Center.

/s/s Antoinette Johnson  
Antoinette Johnson, Secretary

*Members Present:*

Jay Spradlin

Aulton Vann

Chris Grace

Mike McElhaney

Jason Williams

*Members Absent:*

James Davis

Annie Ezell