



PASCAGOULA RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF May 3, 2023

Aulton Vann opened the meeting at 5:38PM

Mike West and Torian Brown were present.

Mike McElhaney made the motion to approve minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Jason Williams. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sportsplex: Both quotes have been received for the overhead netting. The bid was awarded to Sprinkle and will be installed soon.

IG Levy: Currently getting quotes to update playground equipment.

Louise St.: Staff has been tasked with getting quotes to update Louise Street. Mike is currently working on this to present to city council.

NEW BUSINESS:

Senior Center: First Baptist had a great luncheon with the seniors. Jason asked what had to be done to get the van road operational so that seniors could use it for trips. They told him it was easier to get in and out of. Mike West said the van is road ready and they can use it.

Soccer Organization: The organization registration has decrease dramatically. Not many games are played in Pascagoula. Rec Commission would like to see number increased and more games played locally. Suggestions were made to reach out to the churches and the current soccer organization. Recreation Department will invite the organization to our next meeting.

Cross Country Course: Would like to see a Pascagoula host cross country meets. Antoinette stated that meets used be held at IG Levy. The commission would like to see meets in Pascagoula at either the IG Levy or Soccer complex.

Parks and Recreation Department Updates: Adult Basketball league has started and is going great. We currently have a waitlist for summer camp. Soccer Camp is open for registration. We have partnered with YMCA to do swim lessons this summer at Andrew Johnson Pool.

Our regular scheduled programs (aerobics, karate, ballet and line dancing) are going great.

A suggestion was made about looking into IG Levy as a city RV Park. It will help with keeping the area clean and bring in revenue.

Jason Williams asked about lighting update at Lee Tingle Park. Antoinette said a quote had been received in the amount of \$700,000.

Mike McElhaney would like to commend Baseball league on running such a great league.

Chris Grace stated the disc golf tournament will be taking place at IG Levy. He asked for benches to be placed at each hole and picnic tables be put back at other two pavilions.

The Recreation Commission also asked to see design for Andrew Johnson bathhouse. Antoinette will bring plans to next meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:24 pm.

The next meeting will be held at 5:30 pm on June 7, 2023 at the Pascagoula Recreation Center.

/s/s Antoinette Johnson

Antoinette Johnson, Secretary

Members Present:

Mike McElhaney

Chris Grace

Jason Williams

Joseph Powell

Aulton Vann

Latisha Lee

Members Absent:

Jay Spradlin