



PASCAGOULA RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING March 3, 2021

Aulton Vann opened the meeting at 6:31 pm.

Michael Silverman and David Bates attended.

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

Old Business:

Prepared Food Tax Collection: Aulton Vann presented the prepared food tax collection information: \$4,358,592.42 received from 2/2017-2/17/2021. January Receipts \$91,856.88 Hotel/Motel Tax Received 8/19-2/17/2021 \$268,626.32 December receipts \$11,640.84.

MCC Park: The Park is looking great. The commission would like to thank RCS for collaborating with the city to make improvements at MCC.

I.G. Levy: IG Levy lights estimate has been passed on for approval. The tennis courts have been very busy. Mike West is working with grant department to get funding for basketball courts installation.

New Business:

A. Program Updates

1. Athletics- Basketball Season 2021 is wrapping up. Softball and Baseball leagues have started practicing. Volleyball Academy is gearing up to start. Sponsorship has been secured 6 out of 7 field at Pascagoula Sportsplex.
2. Programs-Spring Break registration is going great. Summer Camp Registration opened March 1st and is going good. We will only take 80

- campers this year. We are also collaborating with the YMCA to offer free swim lesson in the Month June.
- B. Maintenance Updates: Beautification planning for downtown. Maintenance has started putting chemicals in the pond at IG Levy to help with algae. They are also continuously spreading mulch at IG Levy.
 - C. Hotel/Motel Tax Bill- Commission wants to make sure the bill does not expire. They asked for expiration date of the bill. Michael Silverman said he would get them the information.
 - D. Ideas to incorporate Parks and Recreation downtown- First thing suggestion was to get the parking garage operational and clean. With Lighthouse park being so close to the downtown area, it was suggested that area should be utilized.

Chris Grace will be hosting Disc Golf tournament at IG Levy in April. Chris submitted a list of items to be completed for tournament. Chris would like to see exhibits at the Nature Center donated.

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

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on April 7, 2021 at the Pascagoula Recreation Center.

/s/s Antoinette Johnson
Antoinette Johnson, Secretary

Members Present:

Aulton Vann
Annie Ezell
Chris Grace
Mike McElhaney
Jason Williams

Members Absent:

Jay Spradlin