



PASCAGOULA RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING June 2, 2021

Jay Spradlin opened the meeting at 6:34 pm.

Michael Silverman was present. Larry Sims and Deonne Linenberger were also present.

Mike McElhaney made the motion to approve minutes as written. Chris Grace seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Prepared Food Tax Collection: Jay Spradlin presented the prepared food tax collection information: \$4,655,427.35 received from 2/2017-5/17/2021. March Receipts \$86,845.35 April Receipts \$115,089.14 Hotel/Motel Received 8/19-5/17/2021 \$279,207.63 March receipts \$10,355.97 April Receipts \$16,717.17 and \$1,824.80

I.G. Levy: Installed additional gator warning signs. Maintenance Department is working with several different agencies to try to get the algae under control. Chris Grace suggested draining the pond. Larry Sims (retired Pascagoula Parks and Recreation Director) suggested reaching out to Singing River Hospital to see who maintains their pond. Mr Sims also gave several other suggestions.

Softball/Baseball: Regular season has ended. All-star practice and games starting soon.

Point Park: Still in permitting phase of this project.

Lighthouse Park: Has been approved and construction start soon.

New Business:

- A. Pickle Ball Presentation: Larry Sims, Tom and Deonne Linenberger presented information to the Recreation Commission about Pickle Ball on the Mississippi coast. They would like more courts in Pascagoula specifically more indoor courts. Jay informed them that courts were going in at Lighthouse Park.
- B. Program Updates:
 - 1. Athletics- Cal Ripkin District scheduled for this week. Softball Social will take every Tuesday thru July 27. Other Camps happening this summer are indoor and outdoor soccer camps and volleyball camp.
 - 2. Programs- Summer camp and swimming lessons are full and have waitlists.
- C. Maintenance Updates: Beach Park Fence Repair complete. The Department continues to work on many other projects around the city.

Mike McElhaney would like to congratulate both Pascagoula High School and Resurrection on making it to state championship game.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

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

/s/s Antoinette Johnson
Antoinette Johnson, Secretary

Members Present:

Jay Spradlin
Annie Ezell
Chris Grace
Mike McElhaney

Members Absent:

Jason Williams
Aulton Vann