



PASCAGOULA RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING September 1, 2021

Aulton Vann opened the meeting at 6:38 pm.

Jason Williams made the motion to approve minutes as written. Chris Grace seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Prepared Food Tax Collection: Aulton Vann presented the prepared food tax collection information: \$4,769,625.34 received from 2/2017-8/16/2021. July Receipts \$97,073.76 Hotel/Motel Received 8/19- 8/16/2021 \$342,833.63 July receipts \$19,701.90 and \$1250.12.

There was a discussion about what the Hotel/Motel fund could be use for or has been used for. Antoinette informed the commission that the bill stated the funds could use for recreation, tourism and economic development. The commission asked to see a financial statement.

I.G. Levy: AD Pond will be at IG Levy mid-month to install aeration system in pond.

Point Park: The Point Improvement Project will address pier repairs and all the gravel parking bays. Bid deadline for this project was August 26th at 2pm. Council will award the bid at September 7th council meeting.

Lighthouse Park: Notice to proceed issued by Parten Smith for this project but might be delayed because of Hurricane Ida.

New Business:

A. Program Updates:

1. Athletics- Football Registration has closed. A total of 110 participants registered. We will be playing teams from Gautier and Ocean Springs. Softball and Baseball both have elected new presidents. Gentry Williams is the president for baseball and Kia Hawkins is the new president for softball.
2. Programs- Ballet is scheduled to start next week. Karate enrollment is up and has been growing each month. Afterschool currently has a wait list because of staffing issues.

B. Rec Commission Comments:

Jason Williams asked the commission to revisit installing bike repair station at several locations in the city. The suggested location are MCC Park, Pine Street Park, Beach Park and Lighthouse Park. Antoinette said she would check on the cost and bring back to next meeting. Jason also asked about flower bed maintenance at Beach Park.

Chris Grace asked when the limestone would be put down in the parking area at Beach Park. Chris also reported some pier lights were out at Beach park Pier.

The commission also voted to move the meeting start time to 5:30 pm. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm.

The next meeting will be held at 5:30 pm on October 6, 2021 at the Pascagoula Recreation Center.

/s/s Antoinette Johnson
Antoinette Johnson, Secretary

Members Present:

Aulton Vann
Chris Grace
Mike McElhaney
Jason Williams
Lee Tingle

Members Absent:

Jay Spradlin
Linda Thomas