



PASCAGOULA RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING OF September 7, 2022

Jay Spradlin opened the meeting at 5:34 PM

There was one amendment to the agenda

Mike West was present.

Mike McElhaney made the motion to approve minutes as written. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Point Park: Task Order No. 038. This Task Order allows Compton Engineering to proceed with designing plans to add fishing piers onto The Point. Funding will come from leftover Tidelands and GOMESA Funds. We will use the leftover funding to address Phase 1 which involves just adding fishing piers. Phase 2 will involve another expansion at The Point, but will not be covered by the existing funding sources. Phase 2 would be covered by future Tidelands Funding. We submitted a \$1 million request for Tidelands Funding for FY24 to support Phase 2.

Beach Park Splash Pad: Project scheduled to start soon. Contractor will have concrete and plumbing work done by Cruising. Features will be installed after cruising.

River Park: We had bid openings on August 25<sup>th</sup> to provide pier repairs to the River Park Pier. Hopefully, either the second meeting of September or the first meeting in October we can approve the bid on this project.

Wall of Honor and Ring of Honor: Antoinette present price and layout for the Ring of Honor. Rec Commission went with the Bronze option but would like more than one name on column to allow for room to add other names. Antoinette will work on getting a updated design.

NEW BUSINESS:

Parks and Recreation Department Updates:

A. Parks and Recreation Department Update: Fall ball schedule to start later in the month. Registration for fall ball was over 100. Softball is currently taking registration thru the end of the month. Youth tackle football is schedule to start in mid Sept. Adult kickball scheduled to start mid-September. Homeschool PE Class scheduled to start this month. Ballet scheduled to start this month as well. Several tournaments will be taking place throughout the month.

Mike McElhaney said the point looks amazing and he wanted to compliment staff on doing a great job.

Antoinette informed the Rec Commission that the department has several part time positions open and one full time position.

Chris Grace and other commissioners would like to see lights at IG Levy Basketball Courts.

Mike McElhaney encourage members to volunteer for Goula Cruise.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:21 pm.

The next meeting will be held at 5:30 pm on October 5, 2022 at the Pascagoula Recreation Center.

/s/s Antoinette Johnson  
Antoinette Johnson, Secretary

*Members Present:*

Jay Spradlin  
Aulton Vann  
Mike McElhaney  
Chris Grace  
Jason Williams  
Lee Tingle

*Members Absent:*