



PASCAGOULA RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING October 6, 2021

Jay Spradlin opened the meeting at 5:36 pm.

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

Mike West, David Bates, Loren West, Johnny Olsen, Kyle Williams and Patrick Gatchell were all present at the start of the meeting. Michael Silverman arrived at 5:45 pm.

Old Business:

*Prepared Food Tax Collection:* Aulton Vann presented the prepared food tax collection information: \$4,875,756.97 received from 2/2017-9/23/2021. August Receipts \$106,131.63 Hotel/Motel Received 8/19- 9/23/2021 \$374,270.21 August receipts \$9,910.74 and \$523.73.

There was a discussion about Hotel/Motel fund and Prepared Food Fund. The comptroller explained the Special sale tax analysis to the Commission. After some discussion, the commission asked to see a financial report from Main Street. They were informed that they could reach out to Main Street for the information.

I.G. Levy: Aeration system installed. Waiting on Weaver Electrical to install electrical box.

Point Park: Preconstruction walk thru took place on 9/24. Project is scheduled to start mid Nov.

Lighthouse Park: The project has started. Project is scheduled to be completed by January.

New Business:

A. Program Updates:

1. Athletics- David Bates talked about upcoming tournaments at both MCC and Pascagoula Sportsplex. Basketball registration is open. Adult Kickball is going great. He also stated volleyball will be starting soon.
2. Programs- Ballet is going great. Morning walkers have started back walking at the rec center. After School is fully staffed.

B. Johnny Olsen, RCS Athletic Director, presented to the board opportunity for partnership with RCS at MCC Park. List of possible projects included Laser grading and Homeplate turfing. Jason made the motion to ask council to support the partnership at \$25,000 cap. Motion passed.

C. Loren West gave the board a report on Maritime Museum Partnership with City of Pascagoula Parks and Recreation Afterschool Program. She also introduced the museum's education coordinator Kyle Williams.

The commission thanked Johnny Olsen, Loren West and Kyle Williams for attending the meeting.

Mike McElhaney invited the commission volunteer for Cruising Coast.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

The next meeting will be held at 5:30 pm on November 3, 2021 at the Pascagoula Recreation Center.

/s/s Antoinette Johnson

Antoinette Johnson, Secretary

*Members Present:*

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

*Members Absent:*

Linda Thomas