

GOOSE CREEK RECREATION

COMMISSION MEETING

August 2, 2021

Present

- Commission: Chairman Jerry Glass, Harris Houston, Lynn Greer, Tim Baldwin and Jennifer Condon
- City Council: Gayla McSwain
- Staff: Recreation Director TJ Rostin and Cheryl Heiselman
- Guest: None

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Jerry Glass.

Public Comments

No public comments

Minutes

Commissioner Baldwin made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 1 and the May 3, 2021, meetings, motion was seconded by Commissioner Greer, all in favor.

The June and July meetings were cancelled.

Financial Reports

Commissioner Baldwin made a motion to approve the financial reports for May, June and July 2021; motion was seconded by Commissioner Houston; all in favor.

Recreation Director Rostin stated that construction costs for McCants Veteran's Park are currently coming from Maintenance Division expenditures. This will be reimbursed out of reserves after the completion of the project.

New Business

- Chairman Glass reported that the Commission bank account at Synovus has been closed and the money from that account will be presented to Mayor Habib at the City Council meeting on August 10th. Amount is \$28,465.78, which originally came from the Recreation Department Booster Club.
- Chairman Glass stated that Milton Terre has been recommended for reappointment to the Commission by Berkeley County Council and Harris Houston has been officially appointed to the Commission by the Governor's office as of March 22, 2021.
- Recreation Director Rostin notified the Commission that he has resigned his position effective August 6, 2021. He has accepted the job of Recreation Director for the City of North Charleston. Cheryl Heiselman has been contracted to serve as Interim Recreation Director until a permanent replacement is found.
- Recreation Director Rostin reported that summer basketball is coming to an end and fall sports will be starting soon. We will be offering football, cheerleading, soccer, baseball, softball, and volleyball.
- The pool will close during the week after August 15 and be open weekends only until Labor Day.
- The 2022 Budget has been submitted to the City Administrator and Finance Director for review. It includes money for new equipment, resurfacing of the gym floors and a new position for a marketing/sponsorship person.
- Trident Construction has been selected as the design/build company for the development of the Casey Center/Eubanks Park project. Preliminary conceptual ideas have been presented to City Council and now they will be going back and putting dollar amounts to those ideas. It is estimated to be a \$5.3 million project.
- The Commission expressed thanks to Recreation Director Rostin for all he has done for the Recreation Department while he was here.
- Chairman Glass asked if the staff had researched a possible donation of 25 acres of land in Carnes as a recreation set-aside.

- Commissioner Condon mentioned she would like to see a skatepark and a disc golf course included in future plans.

Public Comments

No closing public comments

Adjournment

Commissioner Baldwin made a motion to close the meeting at 6:40 pm; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Condon, all in favor.

The next meeting has been scheduled for September 20, 2021.

Minutes approved, September 20, 2021 _____
Jerry Glass, Chairman