

GOOSE CREEK RECREATION

COMMISSION MEETING

March 02, 2020

Present

- Commission: Chairman Jerry Glass, Milton Terre, Lynn Greer, Tim Baldwin, Jennifer Condon & Jeff Reuer
- Staff: Recreation Director TJ Rostin & Administrative Coordinator Carrie Stika
- Guests:

Call to Order

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

Public Comments

No public comments

Minutes

Commissioner Terre made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 03, 2020 meeting; seconded by Commissioner Condon; all in favor.

Financial Reports

Commissioner Condon made a motion to approve the financial reports for February 2020; motion was seconded by Commissioner Greer; all in favor.

Chairman Terre presented the Synovus statements.

Old Business

Commissioner Greer has been officially appointed to the Commission.

Commissioner Reuer stated he was having trouble understanding the budget. He asked for training understanding the line items. Director Rostin state that each

department has the same line items but the only numbers to pay attention to is the current budget, year to date and the percentage. Director Rostin also suggested that he could come by his office to explain it more in depth.

Commissioner Greer asked if the financial report could be summarized into one page. Director Rostin stated he could produce one copy of the whole budget for the meeting but for the packets it could just be a detailed page that groups it all together.

New Business

Pool renovations will begin next month and will be completed before the pool opens at the end of May.

Tennis renovations is on the agenda for next City Council meeting. Once approved we are hoping to get started in April.

Roper Hospital has agreed to sponsor all sports for the rest of the year. Commissioner Baldwin asked what they get besides a logo on the uniform. Director Rostin stated right now their logo is a start but they will eventually be on flyers for special events like the therapeutic fishing rodeo. There will also be a TV installed soon at the Fitness Center that will show advertisements for programs they will be on them as a major sponsor.

Lifeguard positions are now on the website for the season.

Parks

Foster Creek Park fence is finished. There has been a positive response from the Community regarding the new fence. Chairman Glass asked if it has the same access to the parking lot. Director Rostin explained that it does have access to the same area but there is now a gate where the power lines are located.

Commissioner Terre responded that the contractor that worked on the fence were the best he had ever seen.

Commissioner Condon mentioned that a skate park be considered for the future.

Sports

Basketball season is finishing up this week for the winter season. Commissioner Baldwin made a comment that he really likes the uniforms.

Spring sports were scheduled to start practicing last week but the weather did not cooperate for the first week. Games for baseball, softball and soccer will begin at the end of March. Baseball and softball games will be played at Felkel Field and soccer will be played at Foster Creek Park.

Commissioner Condon asked for a first pitch festival to start off the season. She explained in the past that the kids use to get a free hot dog and drink. Director Rostin stated that he could look into it for next year. He explained that there is a new concession contract being signed with a new vendor so it will take some time to get settled.

Commissioner Condon asked if there was going to be a banner contest. Director Rostin stated there will not be a banner contest.

Special Events

BBQ & Brews Festival will be March 14, 2020 at the Green Barn located at Carnes from 4pm-7pm. There are approximately 9 food vendors and there will be a band. This will be a combination of the Leprechaun Bash and the BBQ & Brews.

Approximately 50 kids from Club Horizon and a special needs class from North Charleston came to play for the day in the gymnastics area. This is considered a field trip for them and they enjoyed their time here.

The therapeutic no limits dance had close to 100 participants which is double the size of the original dances put on by Metro North. They provided the facility which is a big help to accommodate all the attendees.

Commissioner Condon asked if the concert series could be scheduled for Saturdays. Director Rostin stated he would have to talk with Troy to see if there would be availability at the golf course.

Adjournment

Commissioner Condon made a motion to close the meeting at 6:38 pm; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Terre, all in favor.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is July 6, 2020

Minutes approved, July 6, 2020 _____
Jerry Glass, Chairman