

GOOSE CREEK RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

March 12, 2018

Present

- Commission: Jerry Glass, Jennifer Condon, Milton Terre, and Lynn Greer
- Staff: Recreation Director TJ Rostin and Events Coordinator Kara McKeown
- Guests: City Councilman Kevin Condon, Joyce Hampton, and Mayor Michael Heitzler

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:59 pm by Chairman Jerry Glass.

Public Comments

Councilman Condon had a concern about the fencing at Shannon Park. He would like to see wire or mesh between the large slats for safety reasons. It was also suggested we look at the fencing at Fairfax Park. Commissioner Terre discussed fencing at Foster Creek Park.

Minutes

Commissioner Terre made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 12, 2018 meeting, motion seconded by Commissioner Condon, all in favor.

Financial Reports

Commissioner Condon made a motion to approve the financial reports as submitted for February 2018; motion was seconded by Commissioner Greer, all in favor.

Project Status Report

New Playground Equipment: Recreation Director Rostin reported that new playground equipment has been installed at St. James I and Ryan Creek Park using PARD Grants. Some beautification still needs to take place at those parks to include benches and/or picnic tables.

Shannon Park: This park has been refurbished with new wood chips which we received free of charge from Westvaco.

Activity Center: Recreation Director Rostin updated the Commission on the project. It should be completed in April with a projected opening in May. Request for funds for the furnishings and gymnastics equipment will be presented to City Council at their meeting tomorrow night.

- Mayor Heitzler inquired about gymnastics enrollment
- Councilman Condon asked about non-resident program enrollment
- Commissioner Condon would like to see us continue our relationship with the Stratford cheerleading program
- Mayor Heitzler asked if we provide daycare programs; Recreation Director Rostin replied that we do not because of DSS regulations.

New Business

- Pool – we will be renewing the contract with the Killer Waves Swim Team for use of the pool
- City Swim Meet – we will be hosting this swim meet at the pool in July
- Sports – we have over 1,000 participants registered in spring sports
 - Practices are now starting; games will begin in April
 - Hoping to expand all-stars to other sports besides baseball/softball
- Berkeley County Recreation Directors have formed a new group that now meets monthly
 - Goose Creek, Moncks Corner, Hanahan
- Dennis Park – Mayor Heitzler asked about the contract for use of this facility
 - Recreation Director Rostin said the facility is currently locked up and not in use
 - Commissioner Condon inquired about the possibility of renting it out
- Leprechaun Bash to held March 16th at Carnes Green Barn, 4-7 pm
- Recreation Staff went through Active Shooter Training last week
- Community Garden to be started at Foster Creek Park in the next few weeks. There is a 100' x 100' fenced area that will be used by the Goose Creek Garden Club.
- Commissioner Condon asked about a dog park or a skate park

Closing Public Comments

None

Adjournment

Commissioner Terre made a motion to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Condon, all in favor.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is April 9, 2018 at 6 p.m.

Minutes Approved, April 9, 2018 _____

Jerry Glass, Chairman