

## GOOSE CREEK RECREATION

### COMMISSION MEETING

November 5, 2018

#### **Present**

- Commission: Chairman Jerry Glass, Jennifer Condon, Yvonne Turner, Gaye Huskey, Milton Terre & Lynn Greer
- Staff: Recreation Director TJ Rostin & Recreation Superintendent Cheryl Heiselman
- Guests: Jeff Reuer and City Council members Kevin Condon & Gayla McSwain

#### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:55 pm by Chairman Jerry Glass.

#### **Public Comments**

No public comments

#### **Minutes**

Commissioner Greer made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2018 meeting; seconded by Commissioner Turner; all in favor.

Chairman Glass asked the members if they thought the minutes needed to be in more detail or if they needed to be recorded. The consensus was that the minutes were detailed enough.

#### **Financial Reports**

Commissioner Huskey made a motion to approve the financial reports for October 2018; motion was seconded by Commissioner Turner; all in favor.

Recreation Director Rostin stated that the second reading of the 2019 budget will take place at the City Council meeting on November 13, 2018. The maintenance budget will see an increase in 2019 to upgrade facilities and parks. We will also

be purchasing several pieces of new equipment to include a field conditioner and a floor scrubber.

For 2018, we anticipate breaking even.

### **Project Status Report**

- Gabby Douglas- Reach for Your Stars Event- November 7<sup>th</sup>- Gymnastics participants have raised almost \$50,000 to bring Olympic Champion Gabby Douglas to the Activity Center for an event to benefit the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.
- Fall Festival was held on October 13<sup>th</sup> with over 100 vendors, crafters and sponsors. Commissioner Condon suggested we add another train ride or more activities for children.
- Halloween Carnival took place on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Attendance was lower than in the past, but it was opening weekend of the Fair.
- Youth basketball registration is going on now until November 13<sup>th</sup>. We are also working with Goose Creek High School to offer Middle School Basketball. The Middle School teams will be entered in the Trident League this year, but our goal is for the program to grow and have enough teams in the future to have a local league.
- Senior Activities- The new calendar of senior activities is expanding and growing in popularity. We now offer card day, painting, card making and drawing and plan to offer more after the first of the year.
  - Commissioner Terre asked that we investigate offering some programs in the evening.
  - Chairman Glass stated a nice day trip might be to Narrowway Productions by Carowinds for lunch and a show.
  - It was also noted that Trident Technical College has a Culinary Arts program that offers lunch.
- Fall Sports – Football playoffs are now taking place and football all-stars will start November 17<sup>th</sup>. Soccer tournament is finishing up this week along with the fall ball tournament.

- Chairman Glass asked about the impact on the game fields from practicing on them. Recreation Director Rostin stated the impact was minimal.
- New Programs
  - Home School Day Out – a program one or two days a week for home schoolers to utilize our facilities doing activities like pickleball, basketball, gymnastics.
  - Adult Sports – looking into starting adult sports like ultimate frisbee or kickball, possibly start as field rentals.
- Commissioner Condon asked when the trees at Felkel Field will be removed. Recreation Director Rostin stated this will be addressed in the new year due to the budget.
- Commissioner Condon asked Recreation Director Rostin to find out how the City of Charleston runs their swim team. Now is the time to decide if we are going to have swim team in 2019. Since we are running the pool, it makes sense to run the swim team.
- Commissioner Condon inquired who will be coaching the 9-10 football all-star team. Recreation Director Rostin stated that the assistant coaches from the Pee Wee Cowboys are coaching. Commissioner Condon suggested putting on the coaching application a question asking if the person had coached in another recreation department.
- Other suggestions
  - Look into offer more golf in conjunction with Crowfield Golf Club
  - 5K race at Carnes or Golf Course, possibly tied into another event or a holiday theme
- Chairman Glass asked if anyone had any information to report on a skatepark.
- Commissioner Condon asked if the Commission has received a legal opinion regarding the make-up of the Commission. Chairman Glass stated there is an amendment to the enabling legislation due to the agreement with City of Goose Creek that states the Recreation Commission shall have 7 members, 4 of which shall reside in the district and 3 in the city. His

concern is that with the current make-up of the Commission being 4 city, 2 district and 1 district awaiting appointment, the legality of any decision made could be called into question.

Commissioner Condon made a motion for Chairman Glass to draft a letter to the State Attorney General and the Secretary of State asking for a determination as to the legal make-up of the Commission and their ability to make a legally binding decision. Motion seconded by Commissioner Huskey, all in favor.

### **Closing Public Comments**

No other comments

### **Adjournment**

Commissioner Terre made a motion to close the meeting at 7:05 pm; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Huskey, all in favor.

The next regularly scheduled meeting has been changed to December 3, 2018 at 6 p.m.

Minutes approved, February 11, 2019

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Jerry Glass, Chairman