

GOOSE CREEK RECREATION

COMMISSION MEETING

August 8, 2016

Present

- Commission: Chairman Jerry Glass, Milton Terre, Gaye Huskey and Bobby Mason
- Staff: Director Gary Stuber and Cheryl Heiselman

Call to Order

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

Public Comments

None

Minutes

Mrs. Huskey made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2016 meeting; motion seconded by Mr. Terre, all in favor.

Financial Reports

Mrs. Huskey made a motion to approve the financial reports as submitted for July 2016; motion was seconded by Mr. Terre, all in favor.

Project Status Report

Phase II –Activity Center: Mr. Stuber reported that 5 bidders were pre-approved to bid on the project and 4 actually submitted bids. The base bid was \$10.8 million. City Council has decided to add alternate #5(the mezzanine) during initial construction, which will bring the total cost up to \$11.1 million. The contract should be awarded to the low bidder at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, August 9, 2016. Construction is expected to start in the fall.

Insurance/Liability: Mr. Stuber stated that he has applied for insurance for the Commission through the Special Purpose District Association and is waiting for the application to be processed.

Mr. Glass said he is also researching other options with Berkeley County.

New Business

Parks Report – Fields are being prepared for the fall sports.

Recreation Report –Mrs. Heiselman asked the Commission for their opinion on whether we should stop issuing baseball pants to the participants and instead upgrade the shirt we provide. She stated that we provide drawstring waist gray pants and many participants prefer belted pants so they purchase their own. Mrs. Huskey said parents depend on the pants we provide for practice pants even if they are purchasing other pants for game pants so not providing them might be a mistake. The cost of purchasing their own pants might be too much for some parents.

Directors Report – Mr. Stuber reported that City Administrator Dennis Harmon retired on August 1st and the new City Administrator is Jake Broom.

Mr. Glass wanted to go on record that Mrs. Trevino wants to pursue building a skatepark.

Mr. Terre asked Mr. Stuber to look into whether the irrigation system at Foster Creek Park can be automatically shut off when it rains?

Closing Public Comments

None

Adjournment

Mr. Terre made a motion to close the meeting at 6:35 pm; the motion was seconded by Mrs. Huskey, all in favor.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is September 12, 2016 at 6 p.m.