

GOOSE CREEK RECREATION

COMMISSION MEETING

November 7, 2016

Present

- Commission: Chairman Jerry Glass, Bobby Mason, Gaye Huskey and Jennifer Condon
- Staff: Director Gary Stuber and Cheryl Heiselman
- Guests: Mayor Michael Heitzler

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 October 3, 2016 meeting; motion seconded by Mr. Mason, all in favor.

Financial Reports

Mrs. Huskey made a motion to approve the financial report as submitted for October 2016; motion was seconded by Mr. Mason, all in favor.

Project Status Report

Commission Vice Chair Nancy Trevino: Mr. Stuber reported that Commission Vice Chair Nancy Trevino passed away on October 10th. Mrs. Trevino served on the Commission since 1983 and her dedication and service was recognized by all in attendance.

Mrs. Huskey asked if some type of plaque could be dedicated in Nancy's memory. All agreed this was something to keep in mind with the new Activity Center.

Mr. Stuber was asked to start the process of filling the vacancy on the Commission.

Mayor Heitzler stated that City Council has 17 applications for the Cultural Arts Commission and maybe one of those applicants might be interested in serving on the Recreation Commission.

Planning for the Future: Mayor Heitzler stated that a dog park was not funded in this year's budget. He would like to see some progress on the Boulder Bluff Park. He suggested turning the area at Dennis Park into a passive park.

Other ideas discussed included a skate park, tennis courts, pickle ball courts and what to do at the power line property.

Mr. Glass suggested that the Commission set aside a meeting to look at conceptual drawings that we already have for the area around the Casey Center and other property and then ask for citizen input.

Liability Insurance for Commissioners: Mr. Glass is still doing more research on this issue. Coverage is available for \$5,000 per year.

Informational Meeting to Update New Commissioners: A discussion was held on how to best update new members on the history of the Commission.

New Business

Parks – The maintenance department will be prioritizing their winter projects. They have to fix hurricane damage to the dugouts and scorekeepers booths at Felkel Field. There is also repair work scheduled to be done to the fencing at Lake Greenview Park.

Recreation Report –Mr. Stuber reported that the Fall Festival was a huge success and he commended the staff for a job well done.

The fishing rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th.

Mrs. Condon asked about building an accessible playground. Mrs. Heiselman suggested asking the Booster Club to donate to the project.

Closing Public Comments

None

Adjournment

Mrs. Huskey made a motion to close the meeting at 7:00 pm; the motion was seconded by Mr. Mason, all in favor.

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