

Goose Creek Recreation Commission Meeting

February 3rd, 2025

6:00 PM

Present:

- Commission: Chairman Jerry Glass, Harris Houston, Lynn Greer, Jeff Reuer
- Pending Commission Member: Ryan Agostinelli (via conference call), Steve Kiser
- Staff: Recreation Director Crystal Reed, Office Manager Arielle Mann

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order at 6:14 p.m. by Chairman Jerry Glass.

General Public comments:

- N/A

Approval of Previous Minutes:

- Chairman Glass requested a motion to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2025, meeting.
 - Motion was granted by Commissioner Lynn Greer
 - Motion was seconded by Commissioner Jeff Reuer
 - Discussion: N/A
 - All in favor, motion carried.

Financial Reports:

- Chairman Glass requested a motion to approve the financial report for January 2025.
 - Discussion:
 - Commissioner Greer questioned: 2024 YTD vs. 2025.
 - Crystal responded: Biggest difference – property taxes came in last year in January but have not dropped in yet. It's the timing of when they cut us a check. If you take out the taxes, everything else is pretty normal and most of the revenue is coming from Spring Sports and Gymnastics. Our numbers are up again. As the City grows, our numbers will continue to rise.
 - Builders will come present and it's interesting to watch council, who are residents too. They work to try to make sure there are high quality products coming into the City. If there is a great project, affordable housing for our community, council is mindful of that.
 - Miscellaneous Revenue: This is the last year of sponsorships from Central Creek Park. \$1.2 million in sponsorships. Most chose to give donations in a 3-year period. Miscellaneous also covers government grants we get from the county.
 - Motion was granted by Commissioner Lynn Greer
 - Motion was seconded by Commissioner Harris Houston

- All in favor, motion carried.

Recreation Director's Report – Crystal Reed:

- Milton's birthday is coming up on Saturday, memorial and bench dedication is 11:00 a.m. at McCants Park and everyone is invited to Mr. Terre's after for lunch. Philip, Arielle, and Crystal will be attending.
 - Several Benches available for dedication. We chose a bench near the Air Force Flag in the front.
- Scanning Project: talked to I.T. and got approval. Morning staff will start going through and scanning documents by park and labelling documents. The deed will get scanned, labeled, sorted into folders and saved digitally and then stored with Records Retention.
- Facility Maintenance Supervisor started today. We've been trying to hire for about 2 months. The next step is creating a Facility Maintenance Plan for specific projects. We are streamlining Rec and DPW correspondence. He is a Goose Creek Resident and used to work at the Gilliard.
- Spring Sports Registration ended last week. All of our numbers are up.
- Finally going to start Adult Sports. We've been talking about it forever. We have stability in Athletics staff. Spring softball and Spring Pickleball. Starting Open Plan Futsal. We currently offer open play volleyball, open play basketball and open play pickleball, and are now offering open play futsal. We haven't gotten into grouping ages yet.
- Chairman Glass asked about what we have for individuals with disabilities: We have a large Therapeutic Recreation program. Mostly for individuals with a cognitive disability. We don't have a lot of programs for individuals with a physical disability.
- Other adult sports we are planning to offer is Summer Kickball, Summer Basketball Winter Volleyball, Winter Flag Football.
- Creek Collective: Confirmed opening will be Mid-May.
- We had our 50th Goose order last week!
 - It is a travel agency. We're looking at the possibility of it being a traveling Goose.
- Commissioner Greer mentioned she went over to MOMO and saw the updated signage. MOMO is a full restaurant that has an agreement with the City.
- Special Events:
 - Sweetheart Dance this month.
 - Kid's Color run: 220+ kids registered. There was a huge response.
 - Prepping for BBQ & Brews at Carnes Crossroads.
 - Farmers Market starting in the spring. We had 60+ Vendor Applications. It will start the first Wednesday in March.
 - The Goose Creek Farmers & Artisan Market is hosted by a separate entity, not related to City of Goose Creek Recreation.
 - Lyza has started interviews for the Special Event Coordinator position.
- Commissioner Kiser mentioned he has driven by Dogwood Park and has questions about why the Park is closed off. You can still access the park from the first parking lot. We have had to close off the main gates due to vandalism issues. There have been discussions about opening the gate more often. We've placed cameras at the parks to help try and catch some of the vandalism and issues out there.
- New Disc Golf area – waiting for the grass areas to grow to take pictures and advertise.

- The disc golf is open for public play.
- Easter Egg Hunt has been moved to Carolyn Lewis.

Public Comments:

- N/A

No closing public comments.

Adjournment:

- Chairman Glass requested a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 p.m.
 - The motion was granted by Commissioner Jeff Reuer
 - The motion was seconded by Commissioner Harris Houston
 - All in favor, motion carried.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Monday, March 3rd, 2025, at 6:00PM

Minutes approved for February 3, 2025, meeting.