

GOOSE CREEK RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

February 12, 2018

Present

- Commission: Jennifer Condon, Yvonne Turner, Milton Terre, Lynn Greer and Gaye Huskey
- Staff: Recreation Director TJ Rostin and Recreation Superintendent Cheryl Heiselman
- Guests: Margaret Gray, Mary Kay Soto, Joyce Hampton, Troy Steele and Mayor Michael Heitzler

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm by Vice Chair Jennifer Condon.

Public Comments

None

Minutes

Commissioner Terre made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 8, 2018 meeting, motion seconded by Commissioner Greer, all in favor.

Financial Reports

Commissioner Huskey made a motion to approve the financial reports as submitted for January 2018; motion was seconded by Commissioner Terre, all in favor.

Recreation Director Rostin reported that the department is staying within its budget and has a positive cash flow.

Project Status Report

Activity Center: Recreation Director Rostin updated Commission on the status of the project. Paving should start this week, irrigation is going in and flooring should start next week.

No exact date has been set yet for the opening, but it is projected to be in April.

Opening on the Commission: Joyce Hampton and Troy Steele have both expressed an interest in filling the vacancy on the Commission. They were invited to the meeting to introduce themselves.

Joyce Hampton has been a resident of Goose Creek since 2006. She stated that she loves Goose Creek and would like to be more involved in her community. She presented the Commission with a copy of her resume. She lives in Liberty Hall.

Troy Steele has lived in Goose Creek since June, but is familiar with the area because he lived in Sangaree for many years before that. He has children involved in our gymnastics and softball program and has coached previously. He lives in the Hamlets.

New Business

New Recreation Director: Recreation Director TJ Rostin formally introduced himself to the Commission. He reported that he has been meeting with the staff and visiting our facilities.

- Baseball registration has concluded
- Spring soccer and spring basketball registration is now going on
- Sponsorship – trying to enlist more community involvement and get more sponsors
- Gymnastics- enrollment numbers are very good and should increase even more when our new facility opens
- New strength training equipment has been ordered and will be installed this week
- Daddy/Daughter dances were a big hit last weekend
- Getting the pool ready for summer
- 2 new playgrounds being installed with PARD grants
 - St. James I
 - Ryan Creek
- Updating borders and looking at new picnic tables/benches for Shannon Park

Other Items:

- Mayor Heitzler asked Director Rostin to look at the fence at Fairfax Park
- Commissioner Terre asked Director Rostin to look at the drainage at St. James I

- Commissioner Huskey asked Mayor Heitzler about the zoning of the 10 acres of land adjacent to Shannon Park. The Mayor said it is zoned restricted business.
- Commissioner Condon asked about an adaptive playground. Recreation Superintendent Heiselman and Commissioner Huskey will meet with Laura Garner, president of the former Booster Club, regarding their remaining funds. They will ask if these funds could be used as “seed” money for an adaptive playground.
- Other items mentioned
 - BMX park
 - Dog park
 - Splash pad
 - Power line property
 - Farmers Market
 - Mayor Heitzler stated the preliminary plans for the 50 acre Boulder Bluff Park include a dog park and splash feature
- Casey Center – no time line for demolition
 - Mayor Heitzler reminded Commission to make sure they get the dedication plaque from the front of the building
- Sports- Commissioner Condon asked if we could have some type of opening or closing celebration for baseball season
 - Banner contest
 - First pitch thrown out by college star
 - Food truck rodeo

Closing Public Comments

None

Adjournment

Commissioner Huskey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 pm; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Terre, all in favor.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is March 12, 2018 at 6 p.m.

Minutes Approved, March 12, 2018 _____

Jerry Glass, Chairman