



PASCAGOULA RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING January 6, 2021

Zoom meeting due to Covid-19

Jay Spradlin opened the meeting at 6:40 pm.

Jay Spradlin opened the meeting with comments about James Davis. Jay stated James played a big part in the City especially the Boys and Girls Club.

Mike McElhaney made the motion to approve Michael minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Michael Silverman, City Manager, was present on the call.

Old Business:

Prepared Food Tax Collection: Jay Spradlin presented the prepared food tax collection information: \$4,176,139.88 received from 2/2017-12/17/2020. November Receipts \$99,169.22 Hotel/Motel Tax Received 8/19-12/17/2020 \$235,281.54 November receipts \$16,815.15.

The Basketball lights at MCC Park are complete. The court is being heavily utilized daily.

New Business:

- A. RCS Improvements at MCC Park- Mike McElhaney made a motion to seek council's approval to allow RCS to relocate bullpens and construction hitting facility at MCC Park with no cost to the city. The motion was seconded by Jason Williams. Passed.

Jason Williams asked for the process of completing work at MCC Park be reviewed. The process he believed put the bullpen project three weeks behind. Antoinette explained anything that will alter the appearance of the facility has to be approved by council. Any regular maintenance does not have to go thru that process. Regular maintenance projects do need to be communicate to recreation department per the MOU.

Antoinette also informed the Recreation Commission David Bates and Michael Moore were working to update the agreements for Leagues and RCS.

- B. Point Park Improvements: Task order for Point Park improvements has been approved. \$300,000 has been allocated to repair damaged piers and lead to pervious pavement being installed at multiple gravel parking bays.
- C. Program Updates: Athletics- An interest meeting was held for volleyball. Seventy people attended and there was a great deal of interest. The basketball season has started and going good thus far. Jason asked about the cost of basketball. Antoinette stated basketball had increase in cost because Covid-19 clean up but basketball overall is a self-sustained program. Programs: Afterschool is going good. Santa's calling was successful. Antoinette thanked Mike McElhaney, Chris Grace and the firefighters for making calls.
- D. Maintenance Updates: The benches for IG Levy Tennis courts have arrived and installation has begun. Spreading the mulch at IG Levy is next.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on February 3, 2021 at the Pascagoula Recreation Center.

/s/s Antoinette Johnson
Antoinette Johnson, Secretary

Members Present:

Jay Spradlin
Annie Ezell
Chris Grace
Mike McElhaney
Jason Williams

Members Absent:

Aulton Vann