

Jackson Parish Recreation District Board Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2019
Jackson Parish Recreation Building, Jonesboro, Louisiana

The Jackson Parish Recreation District met in regular session on Monday, September 16, 2019 at 12:00 noon in the Jackson Parish Recreation District Meeting Room of the Jackson Parish Recreation Building in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Brent Barnett, Mr. Ricky Cash, Mr. Rodney Potts, Mr. Michael Simonelli and Mr. Ronald Washington. Absent: Mr. Chris Womack. Also present, Mr. Steven Gatlin

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Potts. The invocation was given by Mr. Cash and Mr. Barnett led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Potts opened floor for public comments.

Mr. Tubb started out the comments with questions and concerns about the spending of up to \$25,000 to hire an architect to define what it will take to construct nine more holes and renovate existing nine holes at the golf course. Several other citizens also commented on their disapproval and/or approval of the spending and comments were also made about property taxes and the need for a horse pavilion and area for 4-H shooting sports. Mr. Mobley commented on the flags displayed on the ball fields and requested that a flag with the standards of the post office or school board is displayed at the complex. The board and golf course subcommittee members addressed all questions and concerns and Mr. Potts moved on to the next item on the agenda.

Motion Mr. Barnett seconded Mr. Cash with a roll call vote of 3 yeas, 2 nays and 1 absent to accept Golf Course Master Planning Agreement from Watermark Golf, LLC/Nathan Crace Design. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Cash seconded Mr. Simonelli to approve minutes (August) and financials (July/August). All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Potts seconded Mr. Cash to table budget until next meeting when a CPA from Kenneth Folden & Co can attend. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Smith gave board update on some of the ongoing programs at the sports complex including the archery course/walking trail.

Mr. Smith gave board update on golf course. He asked the board to consider a fishing only membership for people who only wanted to fish at the golf course.

Motion Mr. Cash seconded Mr. Barnett to table fishing membership until more information is gathered and policies are established. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Barnett seconded Mr. Simonelli to establish a showcase flag in accordance with the school board or schools in Jackson Parish to be placed close to the office and used in accordance to normal flag etiquette based off military standards. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Cash suggested getting a sign for the road leading to the golf course that matches the style of the sign at the complex. Mr. Smith will get information for the sign and present to board next meeting.

Next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 21, 2019 at 12:00 noon.

Motion Mr. Simonelli seconded Mr. Cash to adjourn meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.