Jackson Parish Recreation District Board Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2022

Jonesboro, Louisiana

The Jackson Parish Recreation District met in regular session on Monday, April 18, 2022 at 6:00pm in the Jackson Parish Golf Course Banquet Room in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members Present:

Mr. Ricky Cash, Mr. Brandon Lamkin, Mr. Rodney Potts and Mr. Sullivan Stevens. Absent:

Mr. Brent Barnett, Mr. Jeff Hairston and Mr. Chris Womack. Also present, Mr. Steven Gatlin.

The President, Mr. Cash, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by

Mr. Cash and Mr. Lamkin led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Cash opened the floor for public comments. Mr. Dusty Tolar talked to the board about safety issues on batting cages and not getting enough field use for practices at the sports complex.

Motion Mr. Potts seconded Mr. Lamkin to approve minutes and financials (March). All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Potts seconded Mr. Stevens to approve the purchase of two 25ft flagpoles and one 30ft flagpole from Carrot-Top Industries Inc. for the entryway at the sports complex. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Potts seconded Mr. Lamkin to approve the purchase and installation of playground equipment at the sports complex geared toward special needs children in the amount of $19,810 from Miracle/Kincade Recreation. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Smith gave the board an update on some of the ongoing programs at the sports complex including archery/shooting range and baseball/softball.

Motion Mr. Potts seconded Mr. Lamkin to pay high school certified umpires as independent contractors. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Potts seconded Mr. Lamkin to rescind motion to accept the 36-month buyout for 1140.65/month for the Toro mower from Jerry Pate Turf & Irrigation. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Potts seconded Mr. Lamkin to accept buyout for the Toro mower from Jerry Pate Turf & Irrigation in the amount of $37,337. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Potts seconded Mr. Lamkin to proceed with gazebo project not to exceed $10,000 on the purchase price. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Potts seconded Mr. Lamkin to increase rental fees for the golf course banquet room from $400 to $500 for one day, $600 to $750 for the weekend and from $100 to $250 for security deposit on new rentals. All in favor. Motion carried.

Ms. Rebecca Williams gave the board an update on the golf course including membership, banquet rentals, tournaments.

Motion Mr. Lamkin seconded Mr. Potts to approve $10 increase for membership fees starting July 1st at the golf course. All in favor. Motion carried.

Under new business, Mr. Potts discussed making field 6 or 7 a high school field at the sports complex.

Next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 16, 2022 at 6:00p.m. at the Jackson Parish Sports Complex.

Motion Mr. Potts seconded Mr. Lamkin to adjourn meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.