

Jackson Parish Recreation District Board Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2022

Jonesboro, Louisiana

The Jackson Parish Recreation District met in regular session on Monday, July 18, 2022 at 6:00pm 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. Jeff Hairston, Mr. Sullivan Stevens and Mr. Chris Womack. Absent: Mr. Brandon Lamkin and Mr. Rodney Potts.

The President, Mr. Cash, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Mr. Cash and Mr. Stevens led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Cash opened the floor for public comments. Mrs. Haleigh Graham and Mr. Dusty Tolar talked to the board about having player evaluations and tryouts at the start of the season to make teams more equal. Mr. Tolar also mentioned introducing the GameChanger app to keep up with player stats.

Motion Mr. Hairston seconded Mr. Stevens to approve minutes (May). All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Stevens seconded Mr. Barnett to approve financials (April/May/June). All in favor. Motion carried.

Mrs. Jennifer Hawkins, CPA, discussed the 2021 Annual Financial Report.

Mr. Ben Ledbetter talked to the board about renewing contract for advertising in his online newspaper, Jackson Parish Journal.

Motion Mr. Womack seconded Mr. Barnett to renew contract with the Jackson Parish Journal for 1 year, July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023, at the cost of \$1,755. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Smith gave the board an update on some of the ongoing programs at the sports complex including archery and baseball/softball. He also gave the board an update on the golf course including membership and tournaments. The 5th Annual Piney Woods 3 Man Scramble is scheduled for August 13th & 14th.

Under old business, Mr. Smith discussed moving forward with the gazebo project at the golf course.

Motion Mr. Barnett seconded Mr. Womack to appropriate \$10,000 to go in addition with the \$5,500 from Pledge 10 to purchase gazebo for golf course. All in favor. Motion carried.

Under new business, Ruston Daily Leader requested to serve as the official journal for the Jackson Parish Recreation District. No action was taken. Tommy discussed the rental policy for the sports complex and the board will revisit at next meeting.

Next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 15, 2022 at 6:00p.m. at the Jackson Parish Golf Course.

Motion Mr. Hairston seconded Mr. Barnett to adjourn meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.