

Jackson Parish Recreation District Board Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2019
Jackson Parish Recreation Building, Jonesboro, Louisiana

A budget hearing for The Jackson Parish Recreation District was held on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 11:30am followed by a special call meeting at 12:00pm 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. Michael Simonelli and Mr. Chris Womack. Absent: Mr. Brandon Lamkin, Mr. Rodney Potts and Mr. Ronald Washington.

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

Mr. Cash opened floor for 2019 public budget hearing.

Mr. Cash closed the 2019 public budget hearing with no public comments.

Mr. Cash opened floor for public comments for the special call meeting.

Mrs. Waggoner commented on her concerns that the new ballpark in Ruston is going to affect the complex and feels that money needs to be spent on the kids and recreation at the complex instead of the golf course. Mr. Tubb made comments on his attempts for a public records request to allow him to inspect the records of the JPRD as it pertains to its operations of the golf course. Mr. Barnett insured Mr. Tubb that the board will comply with his request. Mr. Cash moved on to the next item on the agenda.

Motion Mr. Womack seconded Mr. Simonelli to approve minutes (November). All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Womack seconded Mr. Barnett to adopt the 2020 budget. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Mr. Sladen Canady gave board update on the golf course including membership and banquet room rentals.

Motion Mr. Simonelli seconded Mr. Barnett to set 2020 board meetings for every 3rd Monday of each month at 12:00 noon excluding holidays. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Barnett seconded Mr. Womack to renew contract for Steven Gatlin with increase from \$250 to \$500 a month. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Simonelli gave the board an update on the status of the Riding Arena and Livestock Pavilion.

Next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 13, 2020 at 12:00 noon.

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