

Jackson Parish Recreation District Board Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2020

Jackson Parish Recreation Building, Jonesboro, Louisiana

The Jackson Parish Recreation District met in regular session on Monday, January 13, 2020 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. Brandon Lamkin, Mr. Rodney Potts, Mr. Michael Simonelli, Mr. Ronald Washington and Mr. Chris Womack. Absent: Mr. Ricky Cash. Also present, Mr. Steven Gatlin.

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

Mr. Potts opened floor for public comments with a 3-5 minute time limit.

Mr. Tolar commented on the Riding Arena and Livestock Pavilion and suggested spending money on it instead of the golf course because more people would be involved.

Motion Mr. Potts seconded Mr. Womack to elect Mr. Barnett as board president. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Womack seconded Mr. Simonelli to reelect Mr. Cash as board vice president. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Womack seconded Mr. Potts to approve minutes (December) and financials (November/December). All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Womack seconded Mr. Simonelli to approve resolution to retain the Law Office of Steven M. Gatlin, L.L.C. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Smith discussed with the board the plans for a flag display across from the office building. Mr. Potts suggested getting dimensions and 3 phone quotes.

Mr. Smith gave board update on some of the ongoing programs at the sports complex including basketball, archery and the Bow Hunters Club.

Mr. Canady gave board update on the golf course including membership and a membership drive in the month of March.

The board discussed plans for the Riding Arena and Livestock Pavilion if there is no state funding. Mr. Potts asked each board member to talk to their juror to find out where they stand on the Riding Arena and Livestock Pavilion in order to make a joint effort to push forward with the pavilion.

Mr. James Bradford discussed with the board a plan for the school board to consider donating the old Hawk school land to the Jackson Parish Recreation District in order to create the GL Hawk Memorial Park which would include a playground, picnic tables, walking trail and other recreational equipment.

Next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 24, 2020 at 12:00 noon.

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