

Jackson Parish Recreation District Board Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2020
Jonesboro, Louisiana

The Jackson Parish Recreation District met in regular session on Monday, May 18, 2020 at 12:00 noon in the Dr. Charles H. Garrett Community Center, 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members Present: Mr. Brent Barnett, Mr. Ricky Cash, Mr. Jeff Hairston, Mr. Brandon Lamkin, Mr. Rodney Potts, Mr. Sullivan Stevens and Mr. Chris Womack. Absent: None. Also Present, Mr. Steven Gatlin.

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

Mr. Barnett opened the floor for public comments.

Mr. Ben Ledbetter talked to the board about advertising in his online newspaper, Jackson Parish Journal. Mr. Barnett asked him to put the information and a quote in writing and present it at the next board meeting. Mr. Fred Tolar made comments on the rules, out of parish playing and drinking at the golf course. Mr. Todd Culpepper, District 1 Police Juror, thanked the board for all that is done for the children, adults and municipalities of Jackson Parish. Mr. Barnett moved on to the next item on the agenda.

Motion Mr. Womack seconded Mr. Cash to approve minutes (March) and financials (March/April). All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Hunter Pearce, Riley Company of Louisiana, gave board update on the LWCF tennis court project and the back concession building project.

Motion Mr. Potts seconded Mr. Cash to give Riley Company of Louisiana, Inc. permission to advertise the LWCF tennis court project. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Potts seconded Mr. Barnett to give Riley Company of Louisiana, Inc. permission to obtain quotes for the back concession building. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Cash seconded Mr. Lamkin motion to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor with the Village of North Hodge for (32) yards of wood fiber and (22) 6' borders in the amount of \$6716. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Steven Gatlin discussed with the board regulations and restrictions for reopening the sports complex.

Motion Mr. Cash seconded Mr. Womack to give the Director discretion to make decisions for the baseball/softball season based on the Governor's reopening plan after June 8th. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Smith gave board update on some of the ongoing programs at the sports complex including baseball/softball season and archery. He also informed the board that the graduations for Weston, Jonesboro-Hodge and Quitman will be held at the sports complex.

Ms. Rebecca Williams gave board update on the golf course including membership and banquet rentals.

Motion Mr. Barnett seconded Mr. Stevens to table comp time for further research and applicable uses. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Smith informed the board that the 5 new scoreboards are in and the electrician will start installation tomorrow. Mr. Barnett also informed the board that Entergy has agreed to run underground power and 3 meters at the golf course at no cost.

Next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 15, 2020 at 12:00 noon at the Dr. Charles H. Garrett Community Center, Jonesboro.

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