

Goose Creek Recreation Commission Meeting

August 7th, 2023

6:00PM

Present:

- Commission: Chairman Jerry Glass, Lynn Greer, Jeff Reuer, Milton Terre, Ryan Agostinelli (pending)
- Staff: Crystal Reed, Arielle Mann
- Public: Tracy Masters, Gayla McSwain

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. pm by Chairman Jerry Glass.

General Public comments: N/A

Approval of Previous Minutes:

- Chairman Glass requested for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 5th, 2023, meeting.
 - Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Lynn Greer
 - Motion was seconded by Commissioner Jeff Reuer

Discussion:

- We did not meet in July 2023 due to a holiday falling on the meeting date.
- Minutes will continue to be mailed out.

Financial Reports:

- Chairman Glass requested a motion to approve the financial reports for June and July 2023.
 - Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Milton Terre
 - Motion was seconded by Commissioner Jeff Reuer
 - All in favor, motion carried
- Discussion:
 - All registrations have been going good.
 - In comparison, 2022 and 2023 numbers are inconsistent, but there have been a lot of changes in the budget and recreation center. Central Creek Park: we are learning as we are going, anticipating what the year will look like. Other municipalities and parks do not have staff on-sight all the time. It was a priority for us to make sure we had full staff attendants for the Playground and Splash Pad.
 - Therapeutic Community/Inclusivity: Therapeutic Thursday 3rd Thursday of every month through November from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and extended the Splash Pad hours as well. Overwhelming response from these parents thanking us for the opportunity while hosting this.
 - Hired someone to work at Central Creek Park full time. Hannah Miller was trying to run therapeutics and the park (park reports, managing employees, etc.). New staff members

will begin next week. Push for more programming out there to have someone help with that.

- Splash Pad pump situation: Berkeley electric was having surges and dips in power and the park was not listed as a high-density location and it would drop the voltage needed to run the pump.
- Met with Police Department to help with issues at the park.
- Question from Lynn Greer: July 2023 Revenue is higher than expenditures. Naming Opportunity and Sponsorships. Local businesses and work we did to raise money for the park. Quarterly payments are going into that account. The final amount \$1.7 Million.
- Interest income: Crystal will investigate.
- Fall sports: Limited numbers for registration, residents & rec district registration first, then non-residents second. We had little complaints or issues with that.
- Pool Revenue: doing well/programming a lot out there. Potential revenue: drinks sold at check in desk. Next year: looking at new pump systems since the City's is outdated.

Recreation Director's Report – Crystal Reed:

- **June and July 2023 Department Report**

- Started strong with Allstar tournament. Always nice when we can host.
- No one advanced out of region.
- July 4th: one of our best events. Met ahead of time with Police & Fire to create a safety plan. Every event we will continue to do this.
- Parking issues: potential shuttle systems for events
- Parade: we work with Leveled Up shuttle system
- Berkeley County school system, Westview.
- Art in the Park: Friday night.
- Cultural Arts Commission working on the Geese seen around town. 6 Geese ready to send out. "Goose on the Loose/Wild Goose Chase" challenge to the community with clues to where the Geese are. All businesses are doing a promo during that time. Turn in your completed card: possibly get a silicone bracelet/magnet.
- End of Summer Pool Party event to make up for Grand Opening Event.

Public Comments:

No closing public comments.

Adjournment:

- Chairman Glass requested a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 PM
- The motion to approve was made by Commissioner Jeff Reuer
- The motion was seconded by Commissioner Milton Terre
 - All in favor, motion carried.

The next meeting for September 2023 has been deferred. Next scheduled meeting Monday October 2nd, 2023 at 6:00PM

Minutes approved for August 7th, 2023