



PARC MINUTES  
Thursday, April 15, 2021

Chairman Tom Meyers called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Members in attendance: Commissioners Addir Jay Auzenne, Todd Olivier, Norman Barashick, Larry Breaux, Jim Richard and Chairman Tom Meyers, we welcome new member James Andrus.

No members absent:

Guests present: Mayor Glenn Brasseaux; City Manager Don Chauvin, Frank Wittenburg and Mike Woodall.

Todd Olivier motioned to approve March 10, 2021 Regular Minutes; seconded by Norm Barashick; approved.

Larry Breaux motioned to approve March 2021 financials reports, seconded by Todd Olivier; approved.

Norm Barashick asked about the audit, Frank and Tom acknowledge the audit is finished, however we have not heard from the auditors yet. Once the auditors send their recommendations, the changes will be made to the financials reports for FY 2020.

Correspondence: N/A

Old Business:

- A. Pelican Park Drainage – waiting on dry weather to complete a walk through to make sure everything is complete.
- B. Carencro Park - Waiting on LCG to approve the changes to the contract.
- C. Mercredi Show – Geno Delafosse & French Rockin' Boogie was a huge success with about 1,000 in attendance and Super 1 Foods of Carencro providing food. The Mercredi Show for April 14, 2021 cancelled due to the weather and Kevin Naquin and The Ossun Playboys has been rescheduled for May 26, 2021.
- D. Glow in the Cro – Had a meeting with city officials and Carencro police, to review the layout (where to setup vendors, parking and lighting). Also Looking for a possible entrance to the property through Mark Ridge Park subdivision and along Prejean Road. We are still looking for how to handle the parking during the festival.

New Business:

**Summer Programs** – Addir Jay talked to Camille Quebedeaux at LPSS in the Planning and Facilities Department. We will have to talk to the Superintendent, to see if we can have the summer program at Carencro Middle. Kyle Bordelon (Planning and Facilities) believes it will depend on what phase (COVID-19) we will be in at the time. The Carencro Middle School principal wants to have the summer program this year at CMS. In a normal year we have about 250 kids summer camp. Frank will look into the possibility of Lafayette cancelling all or part of the summer program in the city of Lafayette.

**Carencro Sports Complex overflow parking** – Several events, people are parking along the frontage road, that causes a problem. We are talking to Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, to use the property they own (along frontage road, north of the sports complex), for parking during events held at the Sports Complex.

A. Pelican Park Report- by Frank

- a. The Tripp Roth Adult softball tournament was held March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> with 110 teams playing from across the country. We are looking at about \$30K in income for Pelican Park.
- b. Carencro High School softball completed their season on April 15, 2021. Youth practiced have continued with some games having been played. We have started opening a full concession for these and making a little revenue each night.
- c. The Catholic League on Mondays and Wednesdays finished on March 25<sup>th</sup>.
- d. A youth baseball tournament was held on March 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> with 22 teams and one on March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> being cancelled due to a lack of teams entered.
- e. Continued planning is underway for Glo in the Cro and Mercredi Show is set to open on April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- f. Fence replacement has been completed for the East and South fields and the main gate except for the yellow cover at the top. We will add the windscreen to the fencing in April.
- g. We are working to add new staff for our busy season to help with schedule conflicts and to rotate employees through to avoid burnout.

B. Carencro Sports Complex Report – by Mike

- a. Monday & Tuesday - Men's soccer league nights - 13 teams.
- b. Wednesday- Men's flag football league – 12 teams.
- c. Thursday – Cajun Rush night and pick up soccer – 30 to 40 players for soccer.
- d. Friday and Saturday – birthday parties.

- e. Saturday – pickup soccer.
- f. In process of booking another dog show with a different club (Houma, LA), which will make 3 total shows for the complex.
- g. Summer Camp is full – 206 campers, with 75 on a waiting list. (June 1<sup>st</sup>-July 23<sup>rd</sup>) eight weeks, with a small camp 2 weeks after a dog show.
- h. We will start the little kicker soccer program in May (18 – 36 months).
- i. Home school PE kids – average 30-60. Pay a membership fee and \$5 per class-end at the end of May.

Todd Olivier made the motion to adjourn our meeting; seconded by Jim Richard; approved.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:27 PM