



PARC MINUTES  
March 10, 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, and Chairman Tom Meyers.

Members absent: Jim Richard

Guests present: Mayor Glenn Brasseaux, Frank Wittenberg, and Eric White.

Norman Barashick motioned to approve February 10, 2021 Regular Minutes; seconded by Todd Olivier; approved

Larry Breaux motioned to approve February 2021 financials reports, seconded by Addir Jay Auzenne; approved.

Norm Barashick asked about the audit, Glenn mentioned the auditors will be at city hall starting the week of March 15, 2021. And the audit will take a couple of months to complete. Norm inquired of any major purchases in the past month, Tom replied, no.

Correspondence: N/A

Old Business:

- A. Pelican Park Drainage - Minor items to take care of. Chad will meet with the contractor to review everything. Tom and Frank followed up on Norm's question last month about the flow of water and the contractor is looking into it and should have an answer for the April meeting. Grass is starting to grow in the area of the drainage project.
- B. Carencro Park -- Waiting on LCG to approve the changes to the contract. Addir Jay inquired if we heard anything from LCG, and Larry asked when will the contract be on the agenda for a vote. Frank will try to find out from the Director of Lafayette Park and Recreation. Security lights at Carencro Park - Entergy was able to replace the lights that were out along Prejean Road and at Carencro Park. Frank stated he is looking into trimming some trees by the concession and playground area to improve the lighting before more lights are added.

- C. Mercredi Show – Signed contracts are coming back from the bands. Super One Foods is providing food for 2 of the sessions and we have MC's for 5 of the 7 shows, with the last two to be finalized. Sponsors are coming back, 5 have said yes and several others have questions. The dance floor needs to be setup and need to make sure everything is working on the stage. We also need to update the Pelican Park website with the current lineup for the Mercredi Show. Advertising for sponsorships will start soon.

2021 Mercredi Show Spring Lineup is as follows:

April 7<sup>th</sup> - Geno Delafosse & French Rockin' Boogie

April 14<sup>th</sup> - Kevin Naquin and The Ossun Playboys

April 21<sup>st</sup> - Dustin Sonnier & the Wanted

April 28<sup>th</sup> - Bobby Page and Swamp Pop Express

May 5<sup>th</sup> - Clay Cormier and the Highway Boys

May 12<sup>th</sup> - Chubby Carrier and Bayou Swamp Band

May 19<sup>th</sup> - High Performance Band

- D. Grow in the Cro – Meeting was held at City Hall on March 2, 2021, various issues were discussed that we will face for the Fall 2021 Grow in the Cro. Among the issues is routing of traffic in and out of the Pelican Park property. Parking, we are looking to partner with local schools, we use their campus for parking, and they keep the parking fees. Storage of soft drinks and beer during the weekend of Grow in the Cro, provide timing of events to the public and signs for parking and security.

#### New Business:

- A. Summer Programs – Addir Jay talked to Camille Quebedeaux at LPSS in the Planning and Facilities Department. Kyle Bordelon and the Superintendent will discuss the summer program at Carencro Middle School when we find out the covid-19 phase we will be in during the summer.
- B. Stock the Bar – A fundraiser for Council for the Aging asked selling raffle tickets at tournaments at Pelican Park. Frank has contacted the groups renting the park for the tournaments and will get back.
- C. Tom proposed to move the monthly meetings on April 14, 2021 and May 12, 2021, to the next calendar date, due to the Mercredi Shows scheduled on April 14<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup>. Motion by Todd Oliver to move the meeting from Wednesday, April 14, 2021 to Thursday, April 15, 2021 and the meeting from Wednesday, May 12, 2021 to Thursday, May 13, 2021, second by Addir Jay; approved.

#### D. Pelican Park Report

- a. Winter league was finally able to complete their winter season on February 26, 2021 after may delays due to poor weather conditions.
- b. An adult softball tournament was held on February 6, 2021 and another scheduled for February 13, 2021 that was cancelled due to lack of team entries.
- c. High School and Youth practices have continued, and some games have been held. Some High School baseball as well.
- d. The Catholic League began play on February 22, 2021, Monday and Wednesdays and will continue until the week of March. Possibly the first week of April for playoffs, also Monday and Wednesdays.
- e. A youth baseball tournament was held on February 27, 2021 and February 28, 2021 with 19 teams.
- f. Preparations are underway for Mercredi and for Glo in the Cro.
- g. Fence replacement has begun for the East and South fields and the main gate, its expected to be completed prior to the Tripp Roth Adult tournament in March. Some games played at Carencro Park and CAYSI will sell concessions at Carencro Park.
- h. Made a couple of changes inside concession added a second cashier and cleaned out the second-floor café' area, hoping to open it this weekend. Using the portable building to sell beer.
- i. Changing out the wooden seats and tabletops.

#### E. Carencro Sports Complex Report

- a. Rebel Wrestling Club hosting a tournament on March 13, 2021, 6 years old to high school.
- b. Volleyball has finished.
- c. 13 Adult flag football teams playing in the playoffs, will start another season at the end of the March.
- d. We will start pickup soccer again on Thursday nights.
- e. Friday are rentals and birthday parties.
- f. Saturdays are full days of parties.

g. Next gun show coming up in April, need to look for parking options.

Tom introduced Mr. James Andrus, a possible new member to the PARC Commission.

Todd Olivier made the motion to adjourn our meeting; seconded by Larry Breaux; approved.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM