

CHARLTON COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
October 10, 2022

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jesse Crews at 5:05 p.m. Those present were: Jesse Crews, Alpha Benefield, Lester Hamilton, Recreation Director Joel Shivar, Board Secretary Becky Harden, County Administrator Hampton Raulerson and visitors recorded hereafter. Josh Popham and Benji Huling were absent.
2. Invocation was led by Alpha Benefield and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jesse Crews.
3. Approval of Minutes – Motion was made by Alpha Benefield to approve minutes; second by Lester Hamilton. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
4. Financial Reports – Board Secretary Becky Harden reviewed financial reports for the Board. Alpha Benefield made motion to accept financial report as given; second by Lester Hamilton. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
5. Actions Items/FYI
 - a. Playground – waiting on Play World to repair
 - b. Pow Wow – used lights at St. George ballfield, no fee/admission charged, bathrooms made available – no one in park after 8 pm
 - c. Atlanta Hawks Grant – should no status by October 15
 - d. Annual Passes – in process of making passes
 - e. Coke sales are above projections as per contract
 - f. Okefenokee Parade – had 3 floats participate
 - g. Soccer goals – parts coming in for new goals
 - h. Field 8 lights are working
 - i. Basketball signups – October 15 – November 30 – Chairman Crews asked about having co-ed teams for St. George
6. Citizen/Board Member Comments – Hampton Raulerson distributed an updated plan and cost estimate for the potential new recreation facility. A meeting will be set with the Recreation Facilities Committee on November 7 to discuss plan and cost estimate. Albert Bryant commented on the need for updated facilities so county could hold tournaments and keep fund in county. Mr. Bryant will be Mr. Hamilton's representative on the committee.
7. Executive Session: No executive session.
8. Next Meeting Date – Monday, November 7, 2022, 5:00 p.m.
9. Adjourn – Alpha Benefield made motion to adjourn meeting, second by Lester Hamilton. Board voted, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Harden, Board Secretary