

CHARLTON COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
March 13, 2023

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jesse Crews at 5:03 p.m. Those present were: Jesse Crews, Alpha Benefield, Benji Huling, Josh Popham, Recreation Director Joel Shivar, Board Secretary Becky Harden, County Administrator Hampton Raulerson and visitors recorded hereafter. Lester Hamilton was 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 Benji Huling to approve minutes for January 2023; second by Alpha Benefield. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
4. Financial Reports – Board Secretary Becky Harden reviewed financial reports for the Board. Josh Popham made motion to accept financial report as given; second by Alpha Benefield. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
5. Actions Items/FYI
 - A. Basketball season was the best in many years. Hosting District basketball was a success; 27 kids played basketball in St. George
 - B. 330 registered to play Baseball/Softball/TBall; Practice to begin soon; had a parent/coach meeting to discuss rules, etc.
 - C. Advertising Banners – working on renewals
 - D. Lights – issue between Fields 3&4, will have an electrician check. Joel requested new lights on basketball court in St. George
 - E. PlayWorld – re-assembled entire playground with new poles, etc. Should be safe for children to play on.
 - F. New Hire – Fredrick Lambert
 - G. Rental Fees – Traders Hill, attached for information; voted on by Board of Commissioners at 3/2/2023 meeting.
6. Citizen/Board Member Comments –Board member Alpha Benefield asked Joel and Hampton if they were satisfied with condition of Chatman Mobley Park. Joel responded yes; Hampton stated he has not had time to go by and check.
7. Executive Session: No executive session.
8. Next Meeting Date – Monday, April 3, 2023 5:00 p.m.
9. Adjourn – Alpha Benefield made motion to adjourn meeting, second by Josh Popham. Board voted, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Harden, Board Secretary