

CHARLTON COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
April 1, 2024

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jesse Crews at 5:00 p.m. Board members present were Jesse Crews, Lester Hamilton, Benji Huling, Recreation Director Joel Shivar, County Administrator Hampton Raulerson, Clerk Becky Harden, and visitors recorded hereafter. Josh Popham and Alpha Benefield were absent.
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lester Hamilton.
3. Approval of Minutes – Motion was made by Benji Huling to approve minutes for March 2024; second by Lester Hamilton. Board voted; motion approved unanimously.
4. Financial Reports – Benji Huling made motion to accept financial report as given; second by Lester Hamilton. Board voted; motion approved unanimously.
5. Actions Items/FYI
 - a. Lighting at Deuce Lloyd by Musco – will be repaired beginning 4/4/2024, cap all poles to keep bats out
 - b. Baseball/Softball Season beginning April 8 – approximately 300 participating.
 - c. Track – 43 participating – Board asked Clerk to check the minutes concerning coach's child not having to pay registration fee.
 - d. Chatman Mobley infield dirt replacement – infield mix will be put in when the Road Department is available.
 - e. Football signups to begin April 1 to gauge how much equipment will be needed.
 - f. Golf Signups – 4 participating as of today, practice starts May 1, \$100 per participant to use Folkston Golf Club
6. Citizen/Board Member Comments:

County Administrator Hampton Raulerson informed the Board he is sent a draft of the funding request for the Deuce Lloyd Complex to Emmitt Noland, aide to Congressman Carter. Request was for \$1.2 million for soccer fields.

Lester Hamilton asked about why we should put money into Chatman Mobley Park; would park be used, would there be games there. The Recreation Director stated the goal is to have more games there. County Administrator Raulerson stated we need more help from the community to keep it cleaner and keep out the unwanted activity that goes on. Lester Hamilton states the police know where the problems are, they just need to do their job.
7. Executive Session: No executive session.
8. Next Meeting Date – Monday, April 1, 2024, 5:00 p.m.
9. Adjourn Benji Huling made motion to adjourn meeting, second by Lester Hamilton. Board voted; motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Harden, Board Secretary