

# LEE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

## COMMISSION MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

### MINUTES

The Lee County Parks and Recreation Commission met Monday, September 24, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room at the Government Center, 106 Hillcrest Dr., Sanford, NC 27330

Members present were, Chairman LeVerne Kinney, Chad Spivey, Butch Saunders, Katelyn Vogt, Mickey Bowman and Bobby Piggie also present were John Payne, Parks and Recreation Director and Judith Wilson secretary.

Absent were Cameron Sharpe, Greg Crowson, Bill Oberkirsch, Kevin Frazier and Emilia Guerrero

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman LeVerne Kinney called the meeting to order at 5:30, then he asked for a motion to approve the minutes but Katelyn Vogt seconded, all in favor unanimous.

#### **II. ADDITION/APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

None/ Chairman LeVerne Kinney asked for a motion to approve the agenda and but Katelyn Vogt seconded, all in favor unanimous.

#### **III. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (public comment)**

None/ LeVerne Kinney stated that he would be missing some upcoming meetings due to his roll as a high school official.

#### **IV. OLD BUSINESS**

##### **A. Kiwanis Family Park Update**

Still waiting on a construction schedule from the city. John Payne said that all the bids came back over budget. LeVerne Kinney asked what was the lowest bid over the budget, John stated that he was not there for the bids but it is about \$150,000 over. Katelyn Vogt ask where exactly was the splash pad going to be located, John Payne describes where in the field, on the higher ground but the walking trail will be down in the flood plain. General Services worked so hard after the hurricane to clean up the park for the 5K and wedding that was to be

held that weekend. LeVerne Kinney stated his concerns of the amount that is over budget, John Payne stated that, that is the cities concern not the counties.

#### **B. Master Planning Progress Update**

There is 2 million to work with for phase 1. The consultant's recommendations are \$400,000 for Kiwanis Children's Parkplace to repurpose the playground equipment, resurface the 4 tennis courts to include pickle ball, \$500,000 for Horton Park to refurbish the swimming pool into a splash pad, basketball courts \$200,000 for Temple, \$750,000 for O.T. Sloan improvements to the swimming pool, resurface the tennis courts to include pickle ball and upgrade the baseball fields and \$150,00 for Lett Family Park to do some improvements on the community building, new playground equipment and put in a walking trail. WithersRavenel will present their plans at the next BOC meeting and if the commissioners agree with them, they will move forward. Katelyn Vogt ask after the new upgrades will there be new programs add. John Payne said yes, he has been approached about doing a yoga class.

#### **V. NEW BUSINESS**

Last month we talked about Consider Draft Policy for Lee County Facility Use just to add to this there will be three types of rentals, single use, seasonal use and year round use. The priority will be 1<sup>st</sup> Lee Co. Non-profit youth, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lee Co. Non-profit adult, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lee Co. profit business, 4<sup>th</sup> Lee Co. residents personal and 5<sup>th</sup> all Non-County business/residents.

#### **VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

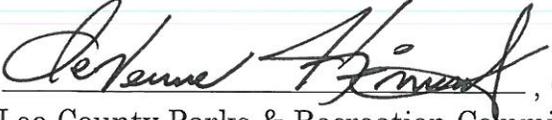
None

#### **VII. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

We had to cancel a lot of programs and classes due to the storm, gymnastic, dance, tiny tots. General Services work on Kiwanis Family Park to get it open back up, repaired the trail and some fixtures in the restrooms. Had a work day out at San-Lee park on Saturday with 14 volunteers showing up and worked about six hours. The mountain bike trail opened up on Saturday some of the other trails are still closed due to trees down or bridge damage and the meadow bridge is not usable, the water almost reached the playground. LeVerne Kinney aske about football John said they are just getting started we have a few teams not sure if flag made it or not. Nature Center is good, Jaime has intersession out there. Mickey Bowman asked how Cindy was doing John said she is great. Mickey also asked about the high school students parking at the parks, John said for now they are not parking in the parks, will have to check it in a few months to make sure they are staying away. John Payne stated to the board that they are our connection to the community so talk to the people to get their feedback.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT  
Adjourned at 6:02pm

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Lee County Parks & Recreation Commission



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Judith Wilson, Secretary