The Livingston Parish Recreation District 2 met in a regular meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, in Watson, La. at 6 pm at the Administrative Office (Live Oak Sportsplex) located at 36965 Louisiana Highway 16, Watson, La.

Present- T.McRae, B.J.Guerin, A.Curtis, B.J.Clark, V.Brown
Absent: C. Prescott
Guests/Public: none
Employees of the District

Meeting called to order by Vice Chairman Tracy McRae

Pledge of allegiance was given and prayer led by Administrative Secretary.

Motion to adopt the minutes as mailed for the February 12, 2025, meeting with no public comment, by A. Curtis seconded by B.J.Guerin Vote passed Yeas-5 –none Nays-none Absent-Chris Prescott

There were no public comments.

Director, Mike Hansen, presented the Director's report for March.
*He reported that spring league play will begin on 3-29-25/
*He presented quotes on the asphalt paving project from 4 vendors and noted issues on how the pricing was quoted. The low quote is from Harry Stanley's Asphalt Paving for $83,000.

Motion to accept the low quote for the asphalt overlay paving project in the amount of $83,000 from Harry Stanley's Asphalt Paving with no public comment by BJ Clark seconded by V. Brown Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-Chris Prescott

Director noted that gate quotes have been received with the low quote of $17,820 from Supreme Fencing. Board discussed the quotes.

Motion to accept the low quote for the electronic gate system project in the amount of $17,820 from Supreme Fencing with no public comment by BJ Guerin seconded by BJ Clark Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-Chris Prescott

Director presented a listing of past projects accomplished since August 2024 with assistance of new staff. He recommended for Personnel Committee to consider merit increase soon.

Administrative Secretary presented the financial report with the board for the February, 2025, period of operations as compared to budget with March bills.

Motion to accept the financial report of February and pay the bills as presented for the March period with no public comment by V. Brown seconded by A. Curtis Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-Chris Prescott

Due to the absence of the Chairman's report, board discussed the progress made by Chris Prescott regarding negotiating the adjacent property purchase ($490,000 for approximately 20 acres).

Motion to direct Chairman to sign an official purchase agreement for the Pendarvis property as per the approved negotiated amount for the adjacent property acreage with funds coming from reserve funds with no public comment by T. McRae seconded by A.Curtis Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-Chris Prescott

There were no committee reports.

Under board comments, BJ Guerin reminded the need expressed by many public citizens for the provision of pickle ball courts. Board discussed options of facilities for adults and agreed to follow up with a public survey on park expansion wishes in the future.

Motion to adjourn the meeting with no public comment by V.Brown seconded by BJ Clark Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-Chris Prescott

Randall Smith

Randall Smith - Administrative Secretary

Next public meeting on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 6 pm