



PASCAGOULA RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING OF January 7, 2025

Call to Order

Chairman Aulton Vann called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members Present:

- Aulton Vann
- Mike McElhaney
- Chris Grace
- Joseph Powell
- Jason Williams
- Scott Tipton
- Daisha Betts

Members Absent:

- None

Others Present:

- Mike West
- Jonathan Green

Approval of Minutes

Mike McElhaney made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Chris Grace and approved unanimously.

Old Business

Beach Park:

The Beach Park Pier project is scheduled to begin on February 16 and is expected to take approximately 8–12 weeks to complete.

Disc Golf Course:

The River Park Disc Golf Course Council approved submitting an application to MDOT on January 6, 2026. Once MDOT approval is received, funding may then be requested.

Sports Complex:

- Wee Ball fencing installation is currently underway.
- Baseball has purchased cameras for four fields, which will be installed by the Pascagoula Parks and Recreation Department.
- New sod has been installed on Fields 4, 5, and 6 around home plates and first- and third-base coaches' boxes.
- Crimson stone application and laser grading are scheduled to be completed this month.
- Pressure washing of buildings, dugouts, and sidewalks is in progress.

New Business**Parks and Recreation Department Updates:**

- Regularly scheduled programs—including aerobics, karate, afterschool programs, pickleball, and line dancing—are going well.
- The Senior Center remains active with programs such as bingo, pottery, jewelry making, chair yoga, and more.
- Youth Basketball games began on January 5 and will run through the first week of March, concluding with a postseason tournament.
- Youth Baseball registration runs from December 1 through February 2.
- Youth Softball registration runs from December 1 through February 6.
- The lowest bid for the IG Levy prefabricated restroom was approved by City Council on January 6, 2026.

Joseph Powell requested an update on the Wall of Fame.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on February 4, 2026, at the Pascagoula Recreation Center.

/s/ Antoinette Johnson
Antoinette Johnson, Secretary