

**Hart County Recreation Department  
Recreation Advisory Board Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
June 15, 2021**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman, Lonnie Robinson.

**Present:** Steve Wehunt, Jeff Meitz, and Bryan Wise

**Staff Present:** Jim Owens, Recreation Director

A motion was made to approve the April 20 minutes by Mr. Meitz, a second by Mr. Wise. Vote 4-0. A motion to approve the May 18 minutes by Mr. Wise, second by Mr. Wehunt. Vote 3-0-1. Mr. Robinson abstained.

**Guests:** None

**Chairman's Report:** Absent

**Board Member's Reports:**

*Lonnie Robinson:* nothing

*Steve Wehunt:* nothing

*Erin Gaines:* absent

*Kay Ankerich:* absent

*Jeff Meitz:* absent

*Bryan Wise:* nothing

**Director's Report:** Director Owens told the Board about the USSSA Baseball Tournament rental on June 5, 2021. Director Owens informed the Board about the ongoing projects and day-to-day activities of the Department. Director Owens informed the Board that when the tennis court renovation project is completed that no bikes, skateboards, razors, or any other wheeled vehicles will not be allowed on the tennis courts because of the potential damage they will cause to the court surface. Director Owens informed the Board about the Pre-Forth Fireworks being held at Long Point Park on June 26. Football and Cheerleading registration is ongoing. Director Owens mentioned the NGYFA Board meeting will be held on July 28.

**Old Business:** The Board discussed the project list from an email to the County Administrator (Jon Caime) from April 16, 2016.

Fall Football Uniform Bid recommendation to the BOC: A motion was made by Mr. Wehunt to go with KAREW Sports and Imprinting. A second was made by Mr. Meitz. Vote: 3-0-1 Mr. Robinson abstained.

Fall Cheerleading Uniform Bid recommendation to the BOC: A motion was made by Mr. Meitz to go with KAREW Sports and Imprinting. A second was made by Mr. Wehunt. Vote: 3-0-1. Mr. Robinson abstained.

Mr. Wehunt motioned for Director Owens to petition to move the 2021 11U Hart County Youth Football Team to the NFC Division for the 2021 season only, with stipulation that all NGYFA rules will be followed. A second was given by Mr. Meitz. Vote: 4-0.

The Board will have a called work session and meet on July 17 at 8:00 am to ride and inspect both the Clay Street Park and the Sports and Recreation Complex. Director Owens will communicate with the missing Board members.

**New Business:** Director Owens asked the Board members to bring 3 potential projects for the next SPLOST.

After some discussion regarding the July meeting, Mr. Meitz made a motion to move the July meeting to July 27 Mr. Wise. Vote: 4-0.

**Public Comment:** None

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Wehunt. A second was provided by Mr. Wise.

Minutes by James A. Owens, CPRP  
Recreation and Parks Director

Cc: Terrell Partain, County Administrator

Next scheduled meeting: July 27, 2021, at 6:00 pm at the Clay Street Park HYDRA Room. Meeting time may be changed due to circumstances. Notification will be given as soon as possible in the event of a change.