

Apalachicola Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 21, 2022

Attendees:

Members (5/7)

Torben Madson, presiding
Faye Gibson (Alternate), secretary
Donna Ingle
Mark Milliken

Guests:

Dennis Winteringer
Scott Davis
Connie Justice

I. Call to order

Torben Madson called to order the regular meeting of the Apalachicola Parks and Recreation committee at 5:31 pm on Thursday, October 21, 2022, at the Apalachicola Margaret Key Memorial Library.

II. Approval of minutes from the previous meeting

Minutes for the September 21, 2022, meeting were presented. Mark Milliken moved that the minutes be approved. Donna Ingle seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

III. Standing committee reports

A. City Commission report

In lieu of a city commission report, Dennis Winteringer and Scott Davis talked about a conceptual relationship between the tree committee, the park committee and the city administration and the opportunity and appropriate usage of the reforestation fund for the improvement of the city.

IV. Business matters

1. Edit the report to be presented to the city commission. Torben presented a request for board action. There was discussion of merging the language from that request with the previously drafted report. Committee members are asked to review the language and be prepared to take action at the next meeting.
2. Discuss the rental agreement for Lafayette Park. It was agreed that the language of the agreement should be modified to restrict alterations to vegetation. Further modifications should be made to adapt the agreement to parks as well as facilities. There was a request for members of the committee to find out if there are any existing landscape plans. Scott Davis mentioned that there are distinctive cabbage palms in the marsh in front of the park that should be protected.
3. Update on maintenance issues and the dog park. Connie Justice, as a user of the dog park, presented concerns of users of the dog park including: garbage bags, dog poop bags, safety concerns about the uneven ground and inadequate mowing.

V. Adjournment

Torben Madson adjourned the meeting at 6:28PM.

Minutes submitted by: Faye Gibson, secretary