

# Apalachicola Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, May 23, 2024

## Attendees:

### Members (5/7)

Torben Madson, presiding  
Faye Gibson  
Donna Ingle  
Mark Milliken  
Lynn Wilder

Despina George, City Commissioner

## **I. Call to order**

Torben Madson called to order the regular meeting of the Apalachicola Parks and Recreation committee at 5:30 PM on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at the Apalachicola City meeting annex building on 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

## **II. Approval of minutes from the previous meeting**

Minutes from the April 25, 2024 meeting were distributed. The motion to accept the minutes, made by Donna Ingle, seconded by Mark Milliken, carried unanimously.

## **III. Business Matters**

### **A. . Update on Lafayette Park**

1. There has not been much progress in the last month.
2. The City Manager has been contacted for clarification on a number of points and we are awaiting a response.
3. The city commission has been made aware of the lack of response.

### **B. Update on Riverfront Park**

Donna Ingle will request information on the viability of the fountain. If it is not viable, we suggest it be replaced with sculpture or converted to a planting.

### **C. Discussion of liaison with Carol Barfield –**

Committee decided a liaison was not necessary

### **D. Suggestions for annual events: Veteran’s Day, Memorial Day for example**

Mark Milliken will mention to those currently responsible for planning that the committee assistance is available.

### **E. Discussion of Adopt-a-Park program**

We suggest a quarterly meeting of those involved in the Adopt-a-Park program.

### **F. Discussion about the prioritization of the parks**

The committee suggested that Donna would speak about Riverfront Park in the June meeting and that Torben would present to the city commission in the future about the work of the committee.

#### **IV. Adjournment**

Donna Ingle made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lynn Wilder seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by: Faye Gibson