

Apalachicola Parks and Recreation Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, February 20, 2025

**Attendees:**

**Members (6/7)**

Torben Madson, presiding  
Faye Gibson  
Donna Ingle  
Elinor Mount-Simmons

**Guests**

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, February 20, 2025, at the Apalachicola City meeting annex building on 6<sup>th</sup> Street..

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

Minutes from the January 16, 2025 meeting were distributed prior to the meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was made by Donna Ingle, seconded by Mark Milliken, and passed unanimously.

**III. Business Matters**

- A. Torben received approval from the city commission and City Manager Travis Wade to move forward with the community input session for ideas for Riverfront Park. The valve that had been the problem with providing a potable water source at the park has been replaced.
- B. There was discussion of the Community Input Session
  - 1 The date is March 13, 2025, 5:30 to 7:00 PM
  - 2 The location is Holy Family
  - 3 The title is "Invitation for Community Input"
  - 4 Responsibilities were assigned for reserving the space and promoting the meeting to the public. David Alderstein will be contacted and posters and Facebook posts encouraged.
- C. Tree committee held a very successful Arbor Day celebration on January 25. The State has not yet approved the grant for trees for Lafayette Park. Gulf Coast Landscaping has been approved as the vendor.

**IV. Adjournment**

.The meeting adjourned at 6:23 PM