

**PARK COMMISSION  
CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI  
MEETING OF November 10, 2010**

Be it remembered that the Park Commission of the City of Starkville, Mississippi, met at noon at Starkville Sportsplex. There being present Commissioners, Dan Moreland, Wendell Gibson, Ray Berryhill, Pete Melby, Chris Taylor, and Scott Maynard. Also attending the meeting was Director Matthew Rye. Note: Commissioner Wendell Gibson entered the meeting at 12:10pm.

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF October 13, 2010**

There came for consideration the matter of the approval of the motion to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2010 Park Commission meeting. After Discussion and upon the motion of Scott Maynard duly seconded by Pete Melby

The motion to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2010 park commission meeting was put to a vote with the results as follows:

Commissioner Dan Moreland	voted: YEA
Commissioner Ray Berryhill	voted: YEA
Commissioner Chris Taylor	voted: YEA
Commissioner Pete Melby	voted: YEA
Commissioner Scott Maynard	voted: YEA

After receiving a majority of the affirmative vote, the chairman declared the motion passed, approved and adopted.

**II. PUBLIC APPEARANCES**

Megan O’Nan – gave an update on the Skate Park Committee. There are 20-25 Kids that are participating on a regular basis and are motivated to raise the funds for the project.

**III. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Pete Melby mentioned some concern about some printed material that he received about an event that was hosted at the Sportsplex. Director Matthew Rye was unaware that the printed material was released and explained the procedure that the staff has in place to screen printed material. The procedure will be reviewed and edited as needed so the Sportsplex will be viewed in a positive manner in all publications.

Chairman Dan Moreland wanted Director Matthew Rye to get an update on the bridge status that the county is supposed to install on Spruill Lane.

Commissioner Ray Berryhill wanted to know if the Department was going to have representation at the Christmas Parade this year.

#### **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

There came for consideration the matter of the approval of the motion to approve the monthly claims docket and financial statements. After discussion and upon the motion of Commissioner Ray Berryhill, duly seconded by Commissioner Chris Taylor

The motion to approve the November claims docket and financial statements was put to a vote with the results as follows:

Commissioner Dan Moreland	voted: YEA
Commissioner Ray Berryhill	voted: YEA
Commissioner Chris Taylor	voted: YEA
Commissioner Pete Melby	voted: YEA
Commissioner Wendell Gibson	voted: YEA
Commissioner Scott Maynard	voted: YEA

After receiving a majority of the affirmative vote, the chairman declared the motion passed, approved and adopted.

There came for consideration the matter of the approval of the motion to give David and Kristie McGee all concession stand rights in the calendar year 2011 with a bid of \$500. After discussion and upon the motion of Commissioner Ray Berryhill, duly seconded by Commissioner Scott Maynard

The motion to give David and Kristie McGee all concession stand rights in the calendar year 2011 with a bid of \$500 was put to a vote with the results as follows:

Commissioner Dan Moreland	voted: YEA
Commissioner Ray Berryhill	voted: YEA
Commissioner Chris Taylor	voted: YEA
Commissioner Pete Melby	voted: YEA
Commissioner Wendell Gibson	voted: YEA
Commissioner Scott Maynard	voted: YEA

After receiving a majority of the affirmative vote, the chairman declared the motion passed, approved and adopted.

Note: The Park Commission discussed a sponsorship opportunity for the Sportsplex. Director Matthew Rye is developing a list of all Facilities that have potential for sponsorship opportunities. From that list a policy will be drafted on how we will deal with possible donors.

#### **V. OLD BUSINESS**

**VI. STAFF REPORT**

Director Matthew Rye updated the commission on the following:

1. Christmas Dinner with Park Commission Employees and Park Commission will be in mid December. Deon Evans will get with everyone to see what they can bring to the dinner.
2. The survey at Patriot's Park has been completed and Charlie Hester has ordered the fence to complete the fence around the park.

**VII. ADJOURN**

Commissioner Chris Taylor made a motion to adjourn until noon Wednesday, December 8, 2010 in the conference room at the multi-purpose building, and the motion was approved with six votes affirmative.

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Dan Moreland, Chairman

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