

**ST. MARY PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #3**  
**1333 BELLVIEW STREET**  
**MORGAN CITY, LA, 70380**

The Board of Commissioners of the St. Mary Parish Recreation District #3 met in regular session on Monday March 22, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Bayou Vista Community Center.

Members Present: Javon Charles, Calvin Johnson, Paul Tholen, Lane Boudreaux, Dr. Jeffery Fitter, Bayleigh Barbier

Employees of the District Present: Jackie Romero, Mark Richard

Guest: Scott Ramsey - St. Mary Parish Council, Gwen Hidalgo - St. Mary Parish Council, Steve Kelly - Incoming Board Member, & Donna Bucci, Janice Verret, Donna Richard - Members of the former Bayou Vista Garden Club  
Secretary: Tyler Lambert

Javon Charles called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Everyone present stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our guests from the former Bayou Vista Garden Club presented the board with a request that the community center continue to house their records in the building even though the club is no longer active. The board accepted the request and will house the club's records at the community center.

Members of the former Garden Club then proceeded to present the board with photos taken of the foliage around the community center property as well as photos of Southeast Boulevard. These photos depicted overgrown flowerbeds and landscaping. Donna Bucci requested that the district do something in regard to the landscaping and hire a part time worker to keep up with the beautification of the property.

Board members reviewed the minutes from the February board meeting. Paul Tholen made a motion to accept them as written with a second from Calvin Johnson. With no guest comment, all were in favor and the motion carried.

The accounts payable report was reviewed and discussed by the board. Bayleigh Barbier made a motion to accept the report as written. Paul Tholen made a second to the motion. With no guest comment, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Javon Charles presented the board with a proposal to hire two part-time workers (one office, one maintenance). After discussion, Lane Boudreaux made a motion to table the decision of hiring until the audit report is presented to the board. Dr. Fitter made a second to the motion, and with no guest comment all were in favor. The motion carried.

Javon Charles presented the board with a request from the local Girl Scouts of America troop asking for free use of the meeting room for weekly meeting. Calvin Johnson made a motion to accept the request, with a second to the motion from Paul Tholen. With no guest comment, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Javon Charles presented the board with a request from Central Catholic High Scholl asking that the board donate to their silent auction. The board discussed and agreed to donate four free rounds of mini golf for redemption at Noah's Adventures. Bayleigh made a motion to donate the passes. Dr. Fitter made a second to the motion. All were in favor and with no guest comment, the motion carried.

Javon Charles presented the board with a request from Morgan City High Scholl asking for a discount rate for the use of the gym for their annual Project Graduation. Paul Tholen made a motion to give them a discounted rate of \$200. Bayleigh Barbier made a second to the motion. With no guest comment, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Javon Charles asked for a motion to change the age restrictions on the 'Kiddie Section' of the skatepark. After discussion, the board decided that this is a decision for the current park attendant on duty. Lane made a motion to declare that the age restrictions on the skatepark is a decision to be made by the current park attendant. Bayleigh Barbier made a second to the motion. With no guest comment, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Next on the agenda was a discussion for new hire pay. Because of the motion to table the hiring of new employees, this agenda item was also tabled. A motion to table was made by Bayleigh Barbier with a second from Lane Boudreaux. With no guest comment, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Javon Charles requested that he be added to the Sam's account for purchasing of goods needed for the district. After discussion, it was decided that the board would use local businesses for its grocery needs.

Mark Richard gave the maintenance report. We reported to the board that the computer that runs the spray park is down, and the district will need to purchase another. A motion to buy the computer was made by Bayleigh Barbier and a second by Dr. Fitter. With no guest comment, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Mark Richard reported that he will need to purchase materials needed to repair the soft surface at Central Park in Bayou Vista. Bayleigh Barbier made a motion to allow for the purchase. Dr. Fitter made a second to the motion. With no guest comment, all were in favor and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Paul Tholen to allow for repair work to be done to the security camera system at the community center. A second was made by Lane Boudreaux. With no guest comment, all were in favor and the motion carried.

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Bayleigh Barbier with a second from Paul Tholen. With no guest comment, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Javon Charles



Chairman