St. Mary Parish Recreation District # 3

Bayou Vista Community Center

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The Board of Commissioners of St. Mary Parish Recreation District # 3 met in regular session on

Monday, August 22, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Bayou Vista Community Center.

Members present: Brian Head-President, Steven Kelly-Vice President, Lane Boudreaux, Javon Charles, Dr. Jeffrey Fitter, Michael Guillotte, Calvin Johnson

Sec.-Treas.- Monica Lestage

Employees of the District: Mark Richard-Manager, Jackie Romero, Simone Boyd

Guests: Gwen Hidalgo

Roll was called.

Councilwoman Hidalgo expressed appreciation to the board.

Mr. Head informed the board that Lane Boudreaux had been reappointed to the board.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved after a small correction. Steven Kelly offered a motion to approve the July minutes. After a second from Calvin Johnson, and all in favor, motion passed.

Accounts payable was approved as circulated, by motion from Javon Charles. With a second by Steven Kelly, and all in favor, motion passed.

Simone gave the community center report. There were rentals in the meeting room, gym and spray park. Basketball and Dominique’s dance have utilized the gym and the batting cages were rented.

The U.S. Coast Guard’s family day went well. MCHS tournament had to be cancelled due to weather and saturated fields. Score cards, donated by Taco Bell, have been received with much appreciation.

Mark gave the manager and maintenance report. Southern Telecom worked on the cameras. One needs to be replaced at central park.

The excess bond money may be used for new playground equipment. Still waiting on final quotes for the equipment.

Motion to amend the 2021-2022 budget was offered by Javon Charles. With Calvin Johnson offering a second, and all in favor, motion passed.

Discussion for the 2022-2023 budget was held. Javon would like to add expenses for the conference in

Monroe. Playground equipment is in the budget. Since it will be paid by excess bond money, it can be

removed from the budget. It was decided that the budget will be amended at fiscal years end. Javon

made the motion to adopt the budget, as is. With a second by Dr. Fitter, and all in favor, motion passed.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was offered by Javon Charles. Dr. Fitter seconded the motion. With all in favor, motion passed.

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Brian Head, President Monica Lestage, Secretary-Treas.