



Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board

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June 20, 2024

A regular meeting of the Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board was held on the above date at 5:30 PM at the Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Office, 310 Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida.

City Commissioner/Chairman, Daniel Akin, called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Opening Prayer was led by County Commissioner Mitchell Wills.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were School Board Member Paul Samerdyke, City Commissioner/Chairman Daniel Akin, County Commissioner Emory “Rowdy” Howard, City Commissioner Bobbie Spratt, County Commissioner Mitchell Wills, and Director Steven Lynn.

Bids: None.

Consent Agenda: Approval of May 16, 2024, Minutes and bills:

County Commissioner Mitchell Wills asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. School Board Member Paul Samerdyke Seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

BOBBIE SPRATT
City Commissioner

PAUL SAMERDYKE
School Board Member

DANIEL AKIN
City Commissioner/Chairman

MITCHELL WILLS
County Commissioner

EMORY “ROWDY” HOWARD
County Commissioner

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Awards, Appearances, and Presentations: The Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board was honored with a Certificate of Appreciation by the 2024 Black Heritage Festival for their support.

Correspondence (FYI): None.

Staff Reports: Director Lynn brought up a Grant Writing program for the office manager, Maddison Belcher, to pursue to enhance the department's ability to secure more grants. County Commissioner Mitchell Wills made the motion to approve, and City Commissioner Bobbie Spratt seconded, all in favor, motion passed unanimously.

Hearing of the public: None.

Reports and other Business: LaBelle Little League will be hosting two all-star games at Davis-Pratt Park.

Agenda Additions: County Commissioner Emory “Rowdy” Howard brought up placing ‘Little Free Libraries’ by Megan Price at Zachary Reyna Park. County Commissioner Emory “Rowdy” Howard made the motion to approve, Schoolboard Member Paul Samerdyke seconded it, all in favor, motion passed unanimously.

Motion for meeting to adjourn was made by City Commissioner/Chairman Daniel Akin and seconded by School Board Member Paul Samerdyke. All in favor, motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Akin adjourned the meeting. The meeting was dismissed at 5:54 p.m.

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