



Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board
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October 17, 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 Emory “Rowdy” Howard.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Bids: None

Consent Agenda: Approval of September 17, 2024, Minutes and bills:

School Board Member Paul Samerdyke asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. County Commissioner Emory “Rowdy” Howard Seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Awards, Appearances, and Presentations: None.

BOBBIE SPRATT	PAUL SAMERDYKE	DANIEL AKIN	MITCHELL WILLS	EMORY “ROWDY” HOWARD
City Commissioner	School Board Member	City Commissioner/Chairman	County Commissioner	County Commissioner

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Correspondence (FYI): None.

Staff Reports: Director Lynn presented a quote for a new lawn mower with a trade-in. City Commissioner Bobbie Spratt made a motion to approve the purchase, which was seconded by County Commissioner Emory “Rowdy” Howard. The motion passed unanimously.

The board conducted Director Lynn's annual review, which yielded satisfactory results.

The board discussed the possibility of L3 Environmental Services becoming Forrey’s project manager. After deliberation, they decided to reissue the project manager position for bids, the same way it was previously done. The motion passed with a vote of 3-1.

Hearing of the public:

Ms. Augusta approached the board to request approval to use the James Singleton Center to provide hot meals for the homeless once a week. County Commissioner Emory “Rowdy” Howard made a motion to approve the request once approved by the city, which was seconded by City Commissioner Bobbie Spratt. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports and other Business: None.

Agenda Additions: None.

Motion for meeting to adjourn was made by City Commissioner Bobbie Spratt and seconded by County Commissioner Emory “Rowdy” Howard. All in favor, motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Akin adjourned the meeting. The meeting was dismissed at 6:30 p.m.

BOBBIE SPRATT
City Commissioner

PAUL SAMERDYKE
School Board Member

DANIEL AKIN
City Commissioner/Chairman

MITCHELL WILLS
County Commissioner

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