



Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board

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November 18, 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, City Commissioner/Chairman Daniel Akin, School Board Member Paul Samerdyke, County Commissioner Emory “Rowdy” Howard, County Commissioner Mitchell Wills, and Director Steven Lynn.

Bids: None

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

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

Awards, Appearances, and Presentations: None.

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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Correspondence (FYI): County Attorney Matt Raulerson addressed a previously approved motion, which permits Director Lynn to initiate new projects if funds are available. Attorney Raulerson emphasized, however, that the procurement policies must still be adhered to.

Staff Reports: County Commissioner Emory "Rowdy" Howard proposed the idea of implementing user fees for travel ball. Director Lynn stated he would conduct further research on the matter.

Director Lynn mentioned potential collaboration between Rotary and the recreation board in the future.

Hearing of the public:

Reports and other Business: County Commissioner Emory "Rowdy" Howard shared that FPL had contacted him to offer a donation to Forrey Park. He then made a motion to have a banner created as a thank you. County Commissioner Mitchell Wills seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Agenda Additions: County Commissioner Mitchell Wills made a motion to approve the list of authorized users for the recreation board's credit card. School Board Member Paul Samerdyke seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Motion for meeting to adjourn was made by County Commissioner Mitchell Wills 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 6:20 p.m.

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