



**Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board**

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December 19, 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, City Commissioner Bobbie Spratt, County Commissioner Emory “Rowdy” Howard, County Commissioner Mitchell Wills, and Director Steven Lynn.

Bids: None

Consent Agenda: Approval of November 18, 2024, Minutes and bills:

***School Board Member Paul Samerdyke asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. City Commissioner Bobbie Spratt 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: None.

Correspondence (FYI): None

Staff Reports: County Commissioner Emory “Rowdy” Howard motioned to keep Davis Pratt Park closed to the public for maintenance until mid-January or until Director Lynn deems it appropriate to reopen. School Board Member Paul Samerdyke seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Hearing of the public: None

Reports and other Business: City Commissioner Bobbie Spratt motioned to restrict activities at LaBelle Sports Park until it is evaluated and cleared of clutter to ensure the park is safe for use. County Commissioner Mitchell Wills seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

School Board Member Paul Samerdyke made a motion to approve the LaBelle Rotary planting a tree at the nature park and have a plaque honoring Mel Karau who was a LaBelle Rotarian, County Commissioner Mitchell Wills seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Additions: None

***Motion for meeting to adjourn was made by County Commissioner Emory “Rowdy” Howard 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 6:30 p.m.

BOBBIE SPRATT  
City Commissioner

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