



Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board
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July 17, 2025

A regular meeting of the Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board was held on the above date at 6:00 PM at the Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Office, 310 Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida.

County Commissioner/Chairman, Emory “Rowdy” Howard, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Opening Prayer was led by City Commissioner Jackie Ratica.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Bids: None.

Consent Agenda: Approval of June 19, 2025 Minutes and bills:

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

Awards, Appearances, and Presentations: None

Correspondence: None

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City Commissioner

PAUL SAMERDYKE
School Board Member

EMORY “ROWDY” HOWARD
County Commissioner /Chairman

MITCHELL WILLS
County Commissioner

JACKIE RATICA
City Commissioner

Staff Reports: Director Lynn provided an update regarding the 'Boat Parking Only' signs at the boat ramp.

Hearing of the public: Erelisha Bell appeared before the board to request a waiver of the rental fee for the James Singleton Community Center to host the 9th Annual Back-to-School event on August 2nd. School Board Member Paul Samerdyke made a motion to waive all fees for the use of the center, which was seconded by City Commissioner Jackie Ratica. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports and other Business: City Commissioner Hugo Vargus submitted a few photos of the renovated tennis courts and expressed his appreciation to the board for providing the updated facilities.

Agenda Additions: None

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

ADJOURNMENT

County Commissioner Emory “Rowdy” Howard adjourned the meeting. The meeting was dismissed at 6:37 p.m.

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