



**Recreation Committee Meeting
11:00am, Monday, January 10, 2022
1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC and
broadcasted live on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofisleofpalms>**

MINUTES

1. Call to order

Present: Council members Miars, Popson, and Ward

Staff Present: Administrator Fragoso, Director Page

2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

MOTION: Council Member Ward nominated Council Member Popson as the Chair of the Recreation Committee. Council Member Miars seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Council Member Ward nominated Council Member Miars as Vice Chair of the Recreation Committee. Council Member Popson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Approval of the previous meeting's minutes – November 8, 2021

MOTION: Council Member Ward made a motion to approve and Council Member Miars seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Citizens' Comments – none

5. Departmental Reports – Director Page

Director Page gave highlights of the activities in the Recreation Department including Keenagers with approximately 30-40 monthly participants, a successful Holiday Street Festival, two cookie workshops with over 65 participants, upcoming Doggie Day on February 12, the Front Beach Festival on March 5, and the Community Yard Sale on March 26. There will be no Easter Egg Brunch, and the Easter Egg Hunt will be limited to island residents only.

In addition to regular programs and classes, new offerings include Tabata, Beach Boot Camp, Meditation, Friday Game Room, and a beginner Table Tennis league.

She reported that RecTrac will be up and fully operational by the end of the month.

Registration for athletics will start later in January. Recreation Center Staff will be taking down Christmas decorations this week.

Lastly, she reported that Aaron Sweet, Recreation Supervisor for Athletics, received his CRP (Certified Recreation Professional) Certification and graduated from SCLEAD (South Carolina Leadership Enhancement and Development Institute).

6. Old Business

A. Update on implementation of online registration program – covered in the Departmental Report

B. Discussion of return of Sunday Recreation Center Hours

Director Page said she is still experiencing staffing shortages that keep her from operating regular Sunday Recreation Center hours. The City is actively seeking applicants but they have received very few applications.

Committee members agreed to remove the item from the agenda until such time that proper staffing is secured. Administrator Fragoso assured the Committee that the City is prioritizing proper staffing in the Recreation Center.

7. New Business

Report of emergency replacement of John Deere Tractor

Director Page said money for the tractor replacement was taken from elsewhere in the Recreation budget so there would be no overage. The other expenses have been deferred. Administrator Fragoso said that per the procurement code, she authorized the emergency expense and a report of same will be on the Ways & Means agenda next week. The cost of the new tractor was approximately \$24,500.

8. Miscellaneous Business

The next meeting of the Recreation Committee will be on Monday, February 7, 2022 at 12:30pm.

9. Adjournment

Council Member Ward made a motion to adjourn, and Council Member Miars seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20am.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane
City Clerk