

**CITY OF MONROE
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
OLD ARMORY COMMUNITY CENTER
500 S. JOHNSON STREET
MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA 28112**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022
6:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

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- Item 1. Approval of Minutes – December 7, 2021**
- Item 2. Belk Tonawanda Park Phase 1B Project Update**
- Item 3. Senior Center Renovation Project Update**
- Item 4. General Program Updates**
- Item 5. Other Business**

ATTENTION COMMISSION MEMBERS: Please contact Angie Sustar at asustar@monroenc.org or 704-282-4651 to confirm your attendance. Thank you.

**CITY OF MONROE
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
DECEMBER 7, 2021
MINUTES**

The Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Monroe, North Carolina met in the Monroe Country Club at 1680 Pageland Highway, Monroe, North Carolina at 6:00PM on December 7, 2021.

Present: Chairman Dan Shive, Vice Chairman Moya Saltzgaber, Commission Members Rhonda Griffin, Debbie Dillion, John Thomasson and Tiffany Wilson (arrived at 6:10PM)

Staff Present: Ryan Jones, Darren Baucom, Fred Baber, and Rae Moore

Chairman Shive opened meeting and welcomed everyone in attendance.

Item No. 1. Approval of Minutes from November 2, 2021

Vice Chairman Saltzgaber moved to approve the Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting of November 2, 2021.

Member Debbie Dillion seconded the motion, which unanimously passed with the following votes:

AYES: Vice Chairman Saltzgaber, Chairman Shive, Members Rhonda Griffin, Debbie Dillion, and John Thomasson

NAYS: None

Item No. 2. General Updates

Interim Parks and Recreation Director Ryan Jones expressed his appreciation to members of the board for their support of Parks and Recreation programs.

Parks Maintenance:

Parks Maintenance Superintendent, Darren Baucom provided a brief update on projects that are currently underway. He advised that loose leaf collection is in full swing and the season runs mid-October through February.

Athletics:

Athletics and Special Events Coordinator Rae Moore provided updates on athletic programs currently offered. She advised that youth basketball has officially started and the first scheduled games will be held Saturday, December 11th. Also, this year there are three all girls' basketball teams and approximately 40-50 girls participating in the youth basketball program.

Recreation:

Ms. Moore advised The Christmas Tree Lighting event on Saturday, December 4th was well attended. Mr. Jones provided a brief update on programs and special events.

Monroe Aquatics & Fitness Center:

Interim Director Fred Baber provided a brief update on programming and memberships. He advised that the hours of operation on Saturdays have been extended from 8:00am - 1:00pm to 8:00am - 5:00pm.

Vice Chairman Saltzgaber asked if there was an update on the senior center.

Mr. Jones advised that construction was underway and the project should be completed within the next year.

Member Wilson stated her concern that the J. Ray Shute Community Center gym needs Wi-Fi.

Mr. Jones advised he will look into extending Wi-Fi to the gym.

Chairman Shive stated as his ten years of service on the board comes to an end, he wanted to express his appreciation to the Parks and Recreation staff for their work. He thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve on the board.

Chairman Saltzgaber stated as her fifteen years of service on the board comes to an end, she wanted to thank everyone for their work.

There being no further business, Vice Chairman Saltzgaber made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member John Thomasson seconded the motion, which unanimously passed with the following votes:

AYES: Chairman Shive, Vice Chairman Saltzgaber, Tiffany Wilson, Rhonda Griffin, Debbie Dillion, and John Thomasson

NAYS: None

Respectfully Submitted,

Ryan Jones,
Interim Director
Parks and Recreation Department