

**CHARLTON COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
August 2, 2021**

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jesse Crews at 5:01 p.m. Those present were: Jesse Crews, Alpha Benefield, Joel Shivar, Lester Hamilton, Board Secretary Becky Harden, and County Administrator Hampton Raulerson. Josh Popham was absent.
2. Invocation was led by Lester Hamilton. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jesse Crews.
3. Approval of Minutes – July 2021- Motion was made by Joel Shivar to approve the minutes. Second by Lester Hamilton. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
4. Financial Reports – July 2021 financials were presented to the Board. Alpha Benefield made motion to accept the report; second by Joel Shivar. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
5. Actions Items/FYI – from County Administrator and Board Members
 - a. Two (2) people have had background checks and are opening the Old Bethune Gym at night for use by community.
 - b. Still working on permits for Traders Hill – needs more information from engineer
 - c. Soccer/Football registration deadline is 8/13
 - d. Dumpster at Chatman-Mobley Park is being moved back inside fence; baseball diamond needs grass out and clay installed
 - e. St. George concession area needs an additional light for security

Board Member Joel Shivar excused himself from the meeting since he was also being interviewed at 5:10 p.m.

6. Citizen/Board Member Comments - none
7. Interviews of Prospective Recreation Directors – Three (3) candidates were interviewed by the Board. Jarod Popham and Joel Shivar were interviewed in person. Charles Jackson was interviewed over Zoom. Board member Lester Hamilton left the meeting at approximately 6:30 p.m. County Administrator will review the applications and make an offer by Friday, August 6.
8. Executive Session: No executive session.
8. Next Meeting Date – Monday, September 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
9. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. when interviews were concluded.

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Harden, Board Secretary