

**Blytheville City Council**  
**Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes**  
April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Director Wyatt's Report

- Walker Park –
  - Tennis Court Lighting Project: waiting for Chief Jefferson to fix the electrical issues
  - Electrical panel inside pump room at the pool caught fire July 2020. Avery Electric came to evaluate and gave a quote of \$6,070 for parts, labor, and tax to repair the panel.
    - Motion: Brothers                      Second: Jones
      - Sent to Finance Committee
- Golf Course –
  - Back-to-back Silver Golf Course Winner of the Best of Northeast Arkansas Competition!
  - Director Farrow gave a report about the winter kill issues they've had this year.
    - Looking to host several tournaments this summer.
    - Planning an interior renovation this Fall 2021.
- Ritz –
  - Thank you to everyone who made Second Saturday a huge success! All food vendors sold out of food.
  - Next Second Saturday will happen on June 12<sup>th</sup> with food vendors, sidewalk sales, and The Big Beyond performing at 7 PM - \$25 for general admission and \$100 for VIP tickets.
- Sportsplex –
  - The BBSB League has begun! Thank you to all the volunteers who make this league possible.
  - Lots of discussion about how to prevent vandalism to the facility. SkyCop installation was mentioned as well as more police presence.
  - 3 commissioner nominations for reappointment for the Baseball Facilities Board:
    - David Hixson
    - Trey Speight
    - Jeremy Deaver
      - Motion: Brothers                      Second: Jones
        - Passed
- Delta Gateway Museum –
  - New traveling exhibit called Sun, Earth, Universe sponsored by Head Start that will be here until August.
  - Lots of visitors during the Second Saturday event on May 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - Director Hester will be on Facebook LIVE at NOON on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> with the Delta Cultural Center at the old KLCN studio downtown about KLCN's rich history in the Delta.

- Upcoming Events

- Chamber Front Porch Party – May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 PM – 6 PM
  - Chamber of Commerce: Crawfish, Wings, & Things
- Blytheville Fishing Rodeo – May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7 AM
  - Walker Park Pond: Event Sponsored by AR Game and Fish Commission
- One-man Scramble – May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 8 AM
  - Thunder Bayou Golf Links
- Blytheville City Pool Opening Day – June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 1 PM
  - Walker Park Pool: \$2 for general admission
- 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Gary Holmes Tournament – June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8 AM
  - Thunder Bayou Golf Links
- Community Bridge Building – June 26<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM
  - Williams Park: Community event to celebrate law enforcement and fathers in our community.

Next Meeting

Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 4 PM in the Ritz Civic Center