The Parks and Recreation District 3 met in a regular meeting on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the North Park Multipurpose Recreation Facility located at 30372 Eden Church Road in Denham Springs, La.

The regular meeting was called to order by Chairman, Sharon Elliott, noting that any public may comment on any agenda item or resolution during discussion period for that item.
Present- Sharon Elliott, R. Juneau, Ray Riley Jr., L. Dunlap, Lee Bozeman, Tom Ferris
Absent-Karen Anderson
Management Employees of the District
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L M Lockhart Advisory Committee- Georgette Williams

Prayer was led by Administrative Secretary and the pledge was given.

There were no public comments.

Motion to adopt the minutes of the 4-13-26 meeting as mailed with no public comment by R. Juneau seconded by T. Ferris Vote passed Yeas- S. Elliott, R. Juneau, L. Dunlap, R. Riley, Jr., T. Ferris, L. Bozeman Nays-none Absent-Karen Anderson

A financial report was presented for the April period of operations and budget line item comparisons for the year were noted by the Administrative Treasurer.

Motion to approve the April financial report as presented with no public comment by R. Riley Jr. seconded by R. Juneau Vote passed Yeas-S. Elliott, R. Juneau, R. Riley ,Jr L. Dunlap, T. Ferris, L. Bozeman Nays-none Absent-Karen Anderson

Superintendent stated that the staff completed many maintenance items but will be pausing work on maintenance projects soon until the seasons are over.
*He summarized the FAC and pool deck work. The surface will be completed after the water park summer season is finished (timing would not allow before opening). He stated that the staff has been working continuously to be ready for opening day this Friday and that Artesian Pools will begin plastering the pool this weekend around opening times.
He noted that a fire was caused by a vapor lighting spark and was corrected for safety along with a pump motor replacement.
He also summarized the future pool upgrade projects in the near future which will be costly (age of pool).

Director Jon Arbor reported on the many rainouts experienced in week 2 of the season.
He stated that June 13th is the target date for season completion.
He noted that registration for flag football is 6-1-26.
He covered information regarding uniform production by the winner of the bids for uniforms (delivery problems and accuracy related items).
He presented a proposal to purchase on new exercise equipment piece for around $990, Board discussed.

Motion to authorize Director to purchase one new rowing equipment unit not to exceed $2000 with no public comment by T. Ferris seconded by R. Juneau Vote passed Yeas- S. Elliott, R. Juneau, R. Riley ,Jr L. Dunlap, T. Ferris, L. Bozeman Nays-none Absent-Karen Anderson

Director noted the various clean up processes in motion around the entire park and commented on registration numbers for the various sports programs.

Director discussed the DSYF organization's contract which was presented and noted that the agreement states that a fee of $25 per hour will be used and a maximum of $2800 for 112 hours of use along with restricted parking and restricted recreational areas defined. He requested board's guidance on the proposal. It was noted that hours will begin on 7-13-26 through 8-10-26 6pm till 8pm Mondays and Fridays for one group as well as 6 pm till 8pm Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays for another age group.

Motion to approve the rental agreement for South Park involving the DSYF organization inclusive of the $2800 fee for up to 112 hours of use with no public comment by T. Ferris seconded by R. Riley Jr. Vote passed Yeas-S. Elliott, R. Juneau, R. Riley ,Jr L. Dunlap, T. Ferris, L. Bozeman Nays-none Absent-Karen Anderson

Director stated that he is working on a sports camp philosophy approach (soccer/basketball). Board comments were made on this approach.

Rod Vulgamore noted that the parking lot expansion was complete at South Park and that 3 trees need emergency cutting for safety. He stated that maintenance emphasis is underway.

Georgette Williams reported on the L M Lockhart advisory committee meeting on May 4, 2026. She mentioned the good turnout for the committee meeting by the public. She noted future event responsibility by the committee members was a priority.

Chaiman recommended a timing limitation procedure to be adopted regarding all public discussion items placed on the agenda for any public meeting. Board discussed.

Motion to approve the public time limitation as presented for all public agenda items and for public comments on an agenda item effective immediately with no public comment by R. Riley Jr. seconded by T. Ferris. Vote passed Yeas-S. Elliott, R. Juneau, R. Riley ,Jr L. Dunlap, T. Ferris, L. Bozeman Nays-none Absent-Karen Anderson

There were no committee reports or old business.

Motion to adjourn the meeting with no public comment by R. Juneau seconded by T. Ferris Vote passed Yeas- R. Juneau, S. Elliott, R. Riley Jr., L. Dunlap, T. Ferris, L. Bozeman Nays -none Absent-Karen Anderson

Randall Smith

Randall Smith Administrative Treasurer

Next meeting will be held at 5:30 PM on Monday, June 8, 2026