The Parks and Recreation District 3 met in a regular meeting on Monday, September 14, 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- S. Elliott, R. Juneau, L. Dunlap, L. Bozeman, T. Ferris, Ray Riley Jr.
Absent- Karen Anderson
Management Employees of the District
Public- David Gray
M Lockhart Advisory Committee- Maria Riley, Ray Riley Sr., Georgette Williams

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

Chairman moved item 10 on the agenda up now for discussion of L. M. Lockhart Advisory Committee minutes for September. Maria Riley covered items in the minutes and gave a performance impact report on Camp Empowerment. She covered the history of the program and recent successful actions. She summarized different projects accomplished and noted future plans for 2027. She thanked the board for their support in all the programs held at L. M. Lockhart.

Chairman thanked Mrs. Riley for her efforts and moved back to Item 4 on the agenda.

There were no public comments.

Motion to adopt the minutes of the August 10, 2026 meeting as corrected with no public comment by T. Ferriss seconded by R. Juneau. Vote passed Yeas- S. Elliott, R. Juneau, L. Dunlap, T. Ferriss, L. Bozeman, R. Riley Jr. Nays-none Absent-Karen Anderson

A financial report was presented for the August period of operations and budget line-item comparisons for the year were noted by the Administrative Treasurer. A discussion on the importance of the priority repairs and maintenance budget allocations for 2027 and beyond was made

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

Superintendent stated that recent bus repairs were required as well as a tree removal after it fell onto the grounds.
*He stated that routine maintenance schedule has resumed.
*Superintendent shared that a Planning & Research Committee meeting is planned for Tuesday, 9-22-26, at 1 pm. The Priority maintenance project listings are being assembled by the staff. The listings will be reviewed to establish timelines. He noted that after review, they will be brought to the Budget Committee and then for full board review.
*He noted that the pool and water park are back in working order (water park is now closed.).

Assistant Superintendent, John Arbour, gave his report.
He noted that flag football has finished play.
*He stated that fall soccer practice has begun and that fall ball is in progress (weather permitting).
*He noted that basketball registration begins 10-1-26.
*He noted that areas in the Fitness Center are being painted and that The Pines is hosting a glow ball tourney near the end of the month.
*He also noted that lifeguard training classes have graduated 15 certified individuals.
* He summarized the trainer contract progress so far.

Under the South Park Report, Rod Vulgamore noted that disc golf has had heavy public participation. He also noted that the Trunk or Treat event is scheduled by the Parish officials for 10-25-26 6 pm till 8pm (backup date 10-27-26)

Under other LM Lockhart comments, Georgette Williams gave an additional report on the town hall event. She thanked the board for supporting this event at the L. M. Lockhart park

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There were no committee reports.

All items were previously discussed pertaining to the Chairmans report.

There was no old business.

There were no further board comments.

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

Randall Smith

Randall Smith Administrative Treasurer
Next meeting will be held at 5:30 PM on Monday, October 12, 2026