

**COMMUNITY CENTER AND PLAYGROUND
DISTRICT 4 WARD 1
MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 2026**

The meeting was called to order by Connie Hoffpauir at 6:00pm.

Board Members in attendance: Connie Hoffpauir, Mister Edwards, Shelby Duhon, Bill Willis, and Bill Sommers.

In attendance: David Brossett – Brossett Architects, Hugh Black, William Wilcox, Chris Berryman, Brandi Berryman, Michael Lavergne, Toni Wilcox, and Krystan Statum.

Prayer/Pledge: Prayer was led by Bill Sommers; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance by board members.

Previous Meeting Minutes: The minutes from July 20th, 2026, were presented to the Board.

Bill Willis made a motion to accept July 20th, 2026, meeting minutes.

Seconded by Bill Sommers. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report: Krystan presented the Board with the Year-to-Date budget reports. Capital Account 773 was \$3,291,573.29. Community Center Maintenance budget 774 was \$4,864,580.91. Senior Center account 775 stood at \$804,089.34.

Committee Reports:

Parks: Toni informed the Board that Little League Fall Ball registration closed on August 17, 2026. Registration received a great response, with practices beginning in September.

Moss Bluff Youth Football has completed tryouts, with scheduled practices beginning next week on August 24th.

Calcasieu Soccer Club held its season camp opener, which went well. Practices are scheduled to begin on August 29th, 2026.

Office: Toni informed the Board that registration is now open for the Louisiana Recreation and Park Association (LRPA) Conference, which will be held in Lake Charles, Louisiana, November 16–19, 2026. Toni and Krystan expressed their interest in attending the conference, as they did last year, to participate in professional development opportunities and gain valuable information and resources related to recreation and park.

Connie and Shelby will work together to prepare and coordinate the upcoming election mailout and related information.

Senior Center: Monthly Birthday meal will be held August 28th, 2026.

Capital Planning: David Brossett presented the Board with a drawing of a proposed single-lane pump track to be located on Jones Road. He estimated the cost of a project of this scale to be approximately \$400,000. The Board will continue discussions regarding the proposed project at a later date.

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Old Business:

FEMA/Hurricane Laura and Delta: Bill Willis explained that during the last FEMA meeting, he expressed his concerns firmly to the PDMG that has been assigned to our case and made it clear that the length of time we have waited for a meeting with higher-level FEMA representative is unacceptable. HGA representatives supported these concerns and have been diligently working to help resolve the matter. At this time, all current projects remain at a standstill while awaiting a response from FEMA and a meeting to discuss all outstanding projects. After discussion, the Board suggested reaching out to local and/or state representatives to request their assistance and support in addressing the matter.

Scoreboard Project: David Brossett reported that the steel beam materials have been delivered for the project and demo work has begun. He also informed the Board that a time extension request from the contractor will be forthcoming. The contractor has been working as planned but believes that completing the Bleacher Canopies Project and Scoreboard Project simultaneously would minimize the impact on scheduled field activities. By working in one area of the complex and completing both projects before moving to the other side, the contractor anticipates less disruption to ongoing activities.

Bleacher Canopies Project: David Brossett provided the Board with an update on the project, reporting that concrete demolition has begun and steel installation will begin soon. The project remains on schedule and is progressing as planned.

Guest Business: Chris Berryman, a Moss Bluff resident, was in attendance and presented the Board with an idea for a skate park. He shared his passion for the sport and explained that he felt led by the community to bring the idea forward and serve as their voice. The Board was receptive to the proposal and engaged in an open discussion regarding the possibility of a skate park. The Board will continue to discuss and explore the idea in the future.

Commissioner's Comments: Bill S. requested that ORION Renewables be placed on the agenda for the next Board meeting as a topic of discussion. The Board requested that the proposed agreement be distributed to all Board members for review prior to the meeting. The agreement will be added to next month's agenda for further discussion and to determine the appropriate next steps, including consideration of having legal counsel review the agreement.

The next regular meeting for the Board of Commissioners for the Community Center and Playground District 4 of Ward 1 is scheduled to be held Monday, September 21st, 2026, 6:00PM in the open-air conference room.

*Bill Sommers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mister Edwards.
Motion passed unanimously. 6:56PM*

Minutes recorded and reported by Krystan Statum.