



**Minutes**  
**City of Hartsville South Carolina**  
**Parks Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, August 12, 2020 – 5:00pm**  
**Lawton Park Pavilion, 716 Prestwood Dr**

**PURSUANT TO CITY OF HARTSVILLE EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 4397, DURING THE COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) PANDEMIC, THE LAWTON PARK PAVILION MAY BE OPEN, MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND FOLLOWING DHEC AND CDC GUIDELINES. PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 06-20-05 FACE COVERINGS ARE ENCOURAGED.**

**PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020 AND DULY POSTED AT LAWTON PARK PAVILION LOCATED AT 716 PRESTWOOD DR AND ON HARTSVILLESC.GOV.**

Members Present: Antonio de Ridder, Ken Hughes, Brent Beasley, Nique Knockemus, Rose Williams  
Council Ex-Officio: Bobby McGee  
Staff Present: Russell Slatton, Adam Bedard, Alisha Belk

The meeting was called to order at 5:03pm by Chair, Ken Hughes.

Minutes

Committee approved minutes from the June 15, 2020.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Antonio de Ridder nominated Ken Hughes for chair; second: Rose Williams; all ayes  
Ken Hughes nominated Antonio de Ridder for vice chair; all ayes

Discuss 5k route

- a. Russ presented a hand out to the committee with examples of signs that can be used to mark the running course of the Turkey Trot and the Lickety Split. SCDOT was opposed to using paint on their roads but they were okay with us presenting them signs that we intend to use along the route. These signs would be installed in the right of way and would be about 1'x2' in height to include turns and mile marker. Russ will have them designed and have the committee approve them, then will submit to SCDOT for approval.
- b. Ken asked if there could be a weather proofed structure put up along the course that could house a map of the course or put up a structure at the start of the course map. Russ stated that he would have to speak with City Manager Daniel in regards to this.

Parks and Recreation Manager Updates

- a. Baseball/Softball Tournament: There were three tournaments hosted at Byerly Park since the June meeting.
- b. TB Thomas hosted a two-day mask event: 10,000 masks were given away at that time.
- c. August 13<sup>th</sup>-TB Thomas to host another mask event from 7am-12pm giving away another 4-5K masks.
- d. TB Thomas hosted a drive up COVID testing on August 12<sup>th</sup> with CareSouth and they tested around 400 people.

- e. Byerly Fitness Loop: Installed 8x8 moveable platform that can be used for stretching or sit-ups. The 5<sup>th</sup> piece is being discussed which will either be a leg/shoulder piece, tri-balance beam or over/under bars.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:37 pm.

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Ken Hughes, Chair

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