



**KINSTON/LENOIR COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING  
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019  
5:30 PM – KINSTON COMMUNITY CENTER**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Nicholas Harvey, (Chair)  
Amanda Sawyer, (Vice-Chair)  
Rosalyn Yarus  
Nathan Perry  
Merwyn Smith  
Christopher Bradshaw

Ed Futrell  
Dr. Gary Wojeski  
Dr. James Sylvia  
Kelly Jarman  
Steve Saint-Amand

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Felicia Solomon  
Sonya Berry

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The March, 2019 meeting was called to order by the Chair, Mr. Nicholas Harvey. The February, 2019 minutes were unanimously approved.

Motion–Futrell; Second – Bradshaw; Vote –Unanimous.

Mr. Harvey introduced the new KLC Parks & Recreation Department’s new Director, Mr. Corey Povar to the commission. Mr. Povar worked in Greensboro, NC for five years as a Recreation Center Director and then moved to Fountain Hills, Arizona, where he was a Recreation Manager. Mr. Povar stated that he was excited to be in Kinston and looked forward to his new role as the Kinston/Lenoir County Parks & Recreation Director.

Mr. Harvey introduced and welcomed Dr. Gary Wojeski to the commission. Dr. Wojeski replaced Glenn Whitley and will be representing the Banks/LaGrange districts.

The commission discussed the replacement for Laura McPhaul, whose term also expired on March 5, 2019. Mr. Harvey stated that Sue Ellen Maddux submitted an application requesting to replace Laura McPhaul’s appointment, representing the city. Mr. Harvey also stated that Lauren Tyndall also was interested in this appointment, however he did not have an application from her. A motion was made to accept Sue Ellen Maddux’s application for the commission vacancy, representing the city.

Motion- Sawyer; Second – Futrell; Vote – Unanimous.

The new appointment will be voted on by the City Council at their April 1, 2019 meeting.

Mr. Al Rachide and Susan Meyers from Eastern Carolina Broadband were at the meeting to discuss installing a 100 foot internet tower on county property located at the Pink Hill ballfield. They stated that this tower will allow the southern areas of the county in Pink Hill to be able to access high speed internet service for a fee. They stated that they would pay the county the yearly tax value on this piece of property, which is approximately \$10/month or \$100/year. Dr. Wojeski questioned the liability to the county if someone got hurt. The commission decided to bring it back to the next meeting for further discussion and to vote.

Mr. Harvey informed the commission that he had spoken with the Mayor and the City Manager to request a meeting to establish some direction of the specific duties that is expected of the Parks & Recreation Commission.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Motion – Futrell; Second – Perry, Vote – Unanimous.

Debra A. Wicker  
Secretary to the Kinston/Lenoir County Parks & Recreation Commission