

Minutes
Health & Environmental Protection Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 8, 2023
6:00pm

The York County Health & Environmental Protection Committee met on the above date for a Health & Environmental Committee Meeting at 6:00pm in the large conference room at 1070 Heckle Boulevard, Rock Hill, South Carolina. The following Council members were present: Council member Tom Audette, Council member William “Bump” Roddey, and Council member Watts Huckabee. Also present were Assistant County Manager, Mike Moore and County Attorney, Michael Kendree. Parks and Recreation Director, Katherine Jones also attended.

Meeting called to order by Committee Chair, Watts Huckabee.

Council member William “Bump” Roddey provided the invocation

Motion was made by Council member William “Bump” Roddey and seconded by Tom Audette to approve the minutes from the May 18, 2023 Health and Environmental Protection Committee meeting. Motion Carried.

Chairman Huckabee explained that he would like additional information regarding the future of the Parks and Recreation for York County by hiring a consultant to develop a short and long-range masterplan.

Katherine Jones explained that at her previous employment a consultant was hired to complete a masterplan which included the following:

- Gap analysis & Needs assessment:
 - Identified areas of the County that were not sufficient regarding park facilities and amenities
 - Conduct surveys with public to determine needs
- Mission, vision and values
- Options on how to fund Parks and Recreation going forward
- Strategic Plan (scope and vision)
- Operational Plan

Council members requested an overview of what parks we currently have and where they are located and what the municipalities currently offer. Committee would also like staff to put together an analysis prior to hiring a consultant.

Staff and Management will prepare a scope and vision for an RFP. Staff will also prepare a map of the current parks offered in the County with an overlay of where new growth is impending. The next committee meeting will be on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 6:00pm.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Committee member Tom Audette and seconded by Committee member William “Bump” Roddey. Motion Carried.