April 16 Board Regular Meeting Recap
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The Hot Springs Village Board of Directors met for their April Regular Meeting on Wednesday, April 16 at 9:00 a.m. in the Ouachita Activities Building, Ponce de Leon Center.

The Board approved the order of business. Click here for more.

The Board approved the minutes for the March Regular Meeting and the April Work Session. Click here for more.

David Twigg, COO/GM, presented the General Manager's Report. Click here for more.

Chief Gary Adams recognized two new Sergeants on the HSVPD, Kevin Chambers and Thomas Hickox.

CAPITAL PROJECT REPORTS

Water Plant Renovation: Jason Temple, Public Works Director, reported on the Water Plant Renovation, noting the project was 90 percent complete financially. Both clarifiers are 100 percent online and the rest of the systems should be operational later this month. Crews continue to work on the control and SCADA systems and start ups of various equipment.

West Gate: The engineered design drawings for the fountain, lighting and pump are 95 percent complete. Temple is meeting with the company constructing the E. Faye Jones replica structure. He estimates the ponds will be put back together by the end of May. The project should be completed by late June.

East Gate: Trees have been removed in preparation for adding another lane. In addition, Public Works is working with First Electric about relocating street lights for the addition of the new lane. Signs will be installed and the project should be completed by end of May.

Dredging: All dredging has been completed and recent rains have refilled Lake Coronado to within two feet of the spillway.

DeSoto Golf Course Renovation: The golf course is set to reopen on May 22 and the greens are filling in well. Because of damage to the 19th Hole, the course will reopen with a temporary golf shop. The insurance company has agreed to pay for the temporary structure for a year while repairs are made to the 19th Hole.

Grove Park: Stephanie Heffer reported that the park was 90 percent complete and the electrical has been roughed in. Signs have been ordered and the park is set to open the first week in May.

Linda Mayhood, Assistant GM, presented the March Financial Report. Click here for more.

TJ Boyle, Frost Certified Public Accountants, presented the 2013 Audit. Click here to view.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board certified the board election results as presented. The following people were elected to serve on the 2014 Board: Mary Neilson and Mike Medica. Click here for more.
The Board approved the re-appointment of the following committee Chairs: Angelo Parker, Appeals Committee; and George Parker, Architectural Control, Jerry Yeric, GAC and Bill Wood, CPFC. Click here for more.

The Board approved the appointment of the following people to the Research and Special Projects Committee: Jerry Kosoglow, Tom Weiss, Tom Heau and James Williams. Click here for more.

The Board approved revisions to the facilities and amenities policies. Click here for more.

The Board approved the appointment of June Harris to the Recreation Committee. Click here for more.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

David Twiggs presented commendations to outgoing board members John Cooney and Tom Bryant.

The new 2014 board members, Mike Medica and Mary Neilson, were officially seated by David Twiggs.

Keith Keith was re-elected President of the Board and Harv Shelton was elected as Vice President.