

## Commissioner FY 18-19 Goals

### Jackson County Recreation

- Recreation facilities for youth sports were in need of renovations and enhancements, including covers for the fields and repairing the score boards.
- Restrooms at East Laporte needed to be updated.

**I met with Recreation Director Rusty Ellis and Public Works Director Chad Parker on October 24, 2018. Two scoreboards have been purchased and they have been installed at Mark Watson Park. The batting cages for Mark Watson Park will be arriving in January 2019. The goal to have these installed over the winter months. They are putting together cost estimates for updating the bathrooms at East Laporte Park. This is an item to be potentially accomplished this budget year with additional funds provided. They are also taking a comprehensive look at the Fairview concession stand. I have also instructed Mr. Ellis and Mr. Parker to look at all recreational improvement projects this year and give me a projected timeline on completion.**

### Jackson County - General

- Keep working on the Green Energy Park. **Engineering and Master Plan slated to be completed by January 2019.**
- Highway 107 Informational Boards. **Discussions have been held with Emergency Management. Attempts will be made to use County information Boards when it is known that long delays will occur due to accident.**
- Add the community buildings to the asset management plan. **Mr. Parker has begun the process to add the facilities that Jackson Count owns (Balsam, Willets, Canada, Norton, Pine Creek). Caney Fork, Barkers Creek and Savannah are not owned by Jackson County.**
- Look at internship opportunities for young people in the county to gain experience.
- Continue to explore options and next steps for trash pickup. **Public Works coordinated community roadside litter pick up week October 29 –November 2, 2018. They plan on doing this two times a year. Chad Parker has hired the Solid Waste Reduction / Education Coordinator (Emily Burnette). She will start November 26, 2018. She will be working with this program amongst other education / reduction programs.**
- Work on long term plans for the John Parris cabin.

### Jackson County Policy

- Policy for Charitable Donations of Conservation Lands. **Commissioner Mau has provided a sample policy.**
- Buyer's Agency agreement for land acquisitions for the county.

## Jackson County Public Schools

- Add schools to the new software for facility management when all of the new roofs, etc. were completed. Take the next step to track the schools as well. **Chad Parker has discussed this issue with Jason Watson with Public Schools.**
- Continue to work on school safety and security.
- Have more joint meetings with the School Board.
- Visitor Restrooms at the football stadium.
- Upgrades to School Grounds.

**It is recommended to hold a joint meeting with the Board of Education either in January or February 2019 to discuss these issues.**