

**Mayor and Council discussed and voted on Consent Item #6.**

There came for consideration of the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, the following:

**ORDER NUMBER 010-2014**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** by the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, that the City of Gautier is hereby authorized to negotiate a Facility Use Agreement with the Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken League for the 2014 baseball/softball season.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the City Manager or City Clerk is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary.

Motion was made by **Councilman Guillotte**, seconded by **Councilman Anderson** and the following vote was recorded:

AYES:           Gordon Gollott  
                  Mary Martin  
                  Johnny Jones  
                  Hurley Ray Guillotte  
                  Casey Vaughan  
                  Rusty Anderson  
                  Adam Colledge

NAYS:           None

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

**Passed and Adopted** by Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, at the meeting of January 7, 2014.

**CITY OF GAUTIER  
MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Samantha Abell, City Manager  
**From:** Keith Young, Cultural Services Division Manager  
**Through:** Chandra Nicholson, Economic Development and Planning Director  
**Date:** December 31, 2013  
**Subject:** Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken League Selection  
2014 Baseball/Softball Season

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**REQUEST:**

Based on a recommendation from the City of Gautier's Recreation Advisory Committee, the Cultural Services Division of the Economic Development and Planning Department requests City Council authorization to begin negotiating a Facility Use Agreement with the Babe Ruth /Cal Ripken League for the 2014 baseball/softball season.

**BACKGROUND:**

After issuing a press release and contacting known national leagues, three leagues contacted the city with interest in presenting a proposal to the Recreation Advisory Committee. Two leagues presented their proposals (Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken). The third league (Little League) failed to appear at their scheduled time.

**DISCUSSION:**

After meeting with representatives of the two leagues, the Recreation Advisory Committee recommended that City Council authorize the Cultural Services Division to negotiate with the Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken League for a Facility Use Agreement for the 2014 Baseball/Softball Season.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Economic Development and Planning Department therefore recommends that City Council authorize entering into a Facility Use Agreement with the Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken League for the 2014 Baseball/Softball season.

City Council may:

1. Authorize entering into a Facility Use Agreement with the Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken League as recommended;
2. Authorize entering into a Facility Use Agreement with a different Baseball/Softball League; or
3. Disapprove entering into a Facility Use Agreement with any Baseball/Softball League at this time.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

N/A

**Motion was made by Councilwoman Martin to recess the meeting until January 21, 2014 at 6:30 PM. Motion was seconded by Councilman Vaughan and unanimously carried.**

**APPROVED BY:**

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**MAYOR**

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**CITY CLERK**

**Submitted for approval by the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi at the meeting of January 21, 2014.**