

FOREST PRESERVE PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

PRESENT: Committee members, S. Ballard, M. Burns, D. Cremeens, E. Langdon, K. Maranda, V. Shelton, R. Simmer.

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Larry Burns, District five Commissioner; Jeff Craver, Director; Mike Petersen, Illiniwek Ranger; Ben Mills, Loud Thunder Ranger; Jay Verstraete, Golf Course Superintendent; Todd Collins, Club House Manager; Marc Heinzman, Zoo Director; April Palmer, County Auditor; Human Resources Director, Jerry Clyde; Mike McCarthy, McCarthy/Blansett Group; Eric Timmons.

President Ballard called the Public Hearing regarding the Appropriation Ordinances for Fiscal Year 2017 to order at 3:00 PM on Thursday, September 9, 2015, in the County Board Office on the second floor of the County Building, Rock Island, Illinois.

Roll was called:

S. Ballard, V. Shelton, R. Simmer, E. Langdon, K. Maranda, D. Cremeens, M. Burns.

Total Present 7

Total Absent 0

President Ballard moved to open the Appropriations Public Hearing for the Rock Island County Forest Preserve District for the Fiscal Year beginning the first day of July 2016 and ending the last day of June 2017.

Mr. Maranda moved to approve the previous roll call. Dr. Simmer seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

President Ballard stated the only order of business is to conduct an Appropriations Public Hearing as provided by Statute for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Forest Preserve Appropriation Ordinances. I will make three calls to the public if anyone wishes to address the Forest Preserve Commission with regard to the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Appropriation Ordinances that have been on public display in the office of the County Clerk for the past thirty days.

President Ballard made the first call for anyone wishing to address the Forest Preserve Commission with reference to the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Appropriation Ordinances.

No response.

President Ballard made the second call.

No response.

President Ballard made the third and final call.

No response.

President Ballard stated to let the record state that he made three calls to the public with regard to the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Forest Preserve Appropriation Ordinances and that all those wishing to address the Commission have had an opportunity to do so.

President Ballard called for a motion to close the hearing.

MOTION: Ms. Shelton moved to close the hearing. Mr. Burns seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

President Ballard called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION: Mr. Langdon moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Maranda seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

The hearing adjourned at 3:02 PM.

Submitted by:
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