

FOREST PRESERVE PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

PRESENT: Committee members, S. Ballard, M. Burns, K. Maranda, R. Simmer D. Cremeens(via phone).

ABSENT: E. Langdon.

ALSO PRESENT: Larry Burns, District five Commissioner; Mike Petersen, Illiniwek Ranger; Ben Mills, Loud Thunder Ranger; Jay Verstraete, Golf Course Superintendent; Todd Collins, Club House Manager; Lee Jackson, Zoo Director; April Palmer, County Auditor; Louisa Ewert, County Treasurer; Carrie Kerr, Treasurer's Office; Joe Taylor, Oversight Committee Chairman; Human Resources Director, Jerry Clyde; Scott Lohman.

President Ballard called the Public Hearing regarding the Appropriation Ordinances for Fiscal Year 2018 to order at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, September 14, 2016, in the County Board Office on the second floor of the County Building, Rock Island, Illinois.

Roll was called:

S. Ballard, R. Simmer, K. Maranda, M. Burns, S. Doye, D. Cremeens(via phone).

Total Present 6

E. Langdon.

Total Absent 1

President Ballard opened the Appropriations Public Hearing for the Rock Island County Forest Preserve District for the Fiscal Year beginning the first day of July 2017 and ending the last day of June 2018. Publication of such hearing did occur on August 6, 2016 in the Rock Island Argus/Daily Dispatch; being a newspaper of general circulation in Rock Island County.

President Ballard stated the only order of business is to conduct an Appropriations Public Hearing as provided by Statute for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 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: Mr. Doye moved to close the hearing. Dr. Simmer seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

The hearing adjourned at 3:03 PM.

Submitted by:
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Forest Preserve Administrative Assistant