

FOREST PRESERVE PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

PRESENT: Committee members, K. Swanson, C. O'Brien (via phone), K. Maranda, R. Simmer, E. Sowards, D. Cremeens, L. Moreno.

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Jeff Craver, District Director; Mike Petersen, Illiniwek Ranger; Jay Verstraete, Gold Course Superintendent; April Palmer, County Auditor; Louisa Ewert, County Treasurer; Dr. McLean, WIU Professor; Chloe Gale, WIU Graduate Assistant; Scott Lohman.

President Swanson called the Public Hearing regarding the Appropriation Ordinances for Fiscal Year 2020 to order at 3:32 PM on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, in the County Board Office on the second floor of the County Building, Rock Island, Illinois.

President Swanson opened the Appropriations Public Hearing for the Rock Island County Forest Preserve District for the Fiscal Year beginning the first day of July 2019 and ending the last day of June 2020. Publication of such hearing did occur on August 8, 2018 in the Rock Island Argus/Daily Dispatch; being a newspaper of general circulation in Rock Island County.

Roll was called:

K. Swanson, R. Simmer, C. O'Brien, E. Sowards, K. Maranda, D. Cremeens, L. Moreno.

Total Present 7

Total Absent 0

President Swanson stated the only order of business is to conduct an Appropriations Public Hearing as provided by Statute for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 Appropriation Ordinances that have been on public display in the office of the County Clerk for the past thirty days.

President Swanson made the first call for anyone wishing to address the Forest Preserve Commission with reference to the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Appropriation Ordinances.

No response.

President Swanson made the second call.

No response.

President Swanson made the third and final call.

No response.

President Swanson stated to let the record state that he made three calls to the public with regard to the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Forest Preserve Appropriation Ordinances and that all those wishing to address the Commission have had an opportunity to do so.

President Swanson called for a motion to close the hearing.

MOTION: Dr. Simmer moved to close the hearing. Mr. Maranda seconded the motion.

Roll was called:

K. Swanson, R. Simmer, C. O'Brien, E. Sowards, K. Maranda, D. Cremeens, L. Moreno.

Total Yes 7

Total No 0

Motion carried.

The hearing adjourned at 3:34 PM.

Submitted by:

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