

FOREST PRESERVE PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

PRESENT: Committee members, S. Ballard, P. Banaszek, M. Burns, K. Maranda, V. Shelton, R. Simmer, V. Dueysen. D. Adams.

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Jeff Craver, Director; Mike Petersen, Illiniwek Ranger; Ben Mills, Loud Thunder Ranger; Doug Wells, Golf Course Superintendent; Marc Heinzman, Zoo Director; April Palmer, County Auditor; Human Resources Director, Jerry Clyde.

President Ballard called the Public Hearing regarding the Appropriation Ordinances for Fiscal Year 2016 to order at 3:00 PM on Thursday, September 11, 2014, in the County Board Office on the second floor of the County Building, Rock Island, Illinois.

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 2015 and ending the last day of June 2016.

Roll was called:

V. Shelton, V. Dueysen, K. Maranda, R. Simmer, D. Adams, M. Burns, S. Ballard, P. Banaszek.

Total Present 8

Total Absent 0

President Ballard stated that the publication of this hearing did occur on July 31, 2014 in the Rock Island Argus/Daily Dispatch; being a newspaper of general circulation in Rock Island County. The only order of business is to conduct an Appropriations Public Hearing as provided by Statute for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 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 2015-2016 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 2015-2016 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 2015-2016 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. Adams moved to close the hearing. Mr. Maranda seconded the motion.

V. Shelton, V. Dueysen, K. Maranda, P. Banaszek, R. Simmer, D. Adams, M. Burns, S. Ballard.

Total Yes 8

Total No 0

The hearing adjourned at 3:03 PM.

Submitted by:
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