

FOREST PRESERVE PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES FROM MAY 11, 2016

PRESENT: Committee members, S. Ballard, M. Burns, S. Doye, E. Langdon, R. Simmer.

ABSENT: D. Cremeens, K. Maranda.

ALSO PRESENT: Larry Burns, District five Commissioner; Drue Mielke, District twenty-two Commissioner; Emil Maslanka, Village of Coal Valley President; Jeff Craver, Forest Preserve Director; Mike Petersen, Illiniwek Ranger; Ben Mills, Loud Thunder Ranger; Jay Verstraete, Golf Course Superintendent; April Palmer, County Auditor; Human Resources Director, Jerry Clyde; Carrie Kerr, Treasurer's Office.

President Ballard called the Public Hearing for the purpose of considering the proposed annexation agreement and petition for annexation with the Rock Island County Forest Preserve District and Village of Coal Valley, Illinois to order at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, May 11, 2016, in the County Board Office on the second floor of the County Building, Rock Island, Illinois.

Roll was called:

S. Ballard, R. Simmer, E. Langdon, M. Burns, S. Doye.

Total Present 5

D. Cremeens, K. Maranda.

Total Absent 2

President Ballard stated that publication of such hearing did occur on April 16, 2016 in the Rock Island Argus/Daily Dispatch; being a newspaper of general circulation in Rock Island County, and that the only order of business is to conduct a Public Hearing regarding the annexation of Niabi Zoo into the Village of Coal Valley city limits.

President Ballard made the first call for anyone wishing to address the Forest Preserve Commission with reference to the Forest Preserve Commission with regard to the annexation of Niabi Zoo into the Village of Coal Valley city limits.

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 annexation of Niabi Zoo into the Village of Coal Valley city limits 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. Langdon moved to close the hearing. Dr. Simmer seconded the motion.

S. Ballard, R. Simmer, E. Langdon, M. Burns, S. Doye.

Total Yes 5

Total No 0

Motion carried.

The hearing adjourned at 3:02 PM.

Submitted by:

Cassie Sullivan

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