

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARK COMMISSION OF THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2011

Present were Chairman Thomas Frizzell, Commissioners Billy Anderson, Harold Marrow, George Churchill and Robert King.

The meeting began at 7:00 P.M.

MINUTES: The minutes of the June 30, 2011 meeting were approved with an amendment. Commissioner Marrow requested this his nomination of William Carpenter for the position of Supt. Of Parks and Recreation be included in the minutes. That motion was seconded by Commissioner Anderson.

SUPT. OF PARKS INTERVIEWS:

The meeting began with Commissioner Frizzell informing the board that Andrew Schuckers removed his name from consideration for the position of Superintendent of Parks.

Commissioner Frizzell indicated his strong support for candidate, Timothy Carpenter. This was based on the fact that four of the five Commissioners ranked him as one of their top five candidates in the initial screening process. Commissioner King also stated that Timothy Carpenter scored highly with him. Commissioner King also questioned whether the board was open to other opportunities to keep Jim Casieri on in that position. Commissioner Anderson stated that the City could save money by keeping Mr. Casieri as Superintendent and possibly put on additional employees with the money that would be saved. This was only mentioned in case the candidate would not accept the position.

Commissioner Frizzell agreed that Mr. Casieri has done an exceptional job but what was needed was a full-time Superintendent devoted solely to Park Department matters.

Commissioner Frizzell made a motion to recommend Timothy Carpenter as candidate for Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, this was seconded by Commissioner Churchill. A vote was called with Commissioners Frizzell, Churchill and King voting in favor. Opposed were Commissioner Marrow and Commissioner Anderson.

Commissioner Marrow then made a motion to recommend William Carpenter which was seconded by Commissioner Anderson. Opposed were Commissioner Frizzell, Commissioner Churchill and Commissioner King.

Commissioner Frizzell stated he would contact Timothy Carpenter to see if he will accept the position and will notify all Commissioners to his response.

PARK FEES:

There will be a future discussion regarding potential fees for the use of parks and to also review the permitting system.

Having no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Casieri
Acting Superintendent of Parks