



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
March 3, 2009

CALL TO ORDER

The work session meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm.

Present: Mayor: Randy Gilbert; Council: Sam Rettinger, Sharon Henderson, Brian Carpenter (arrived late to the meeting), and Liz Olson

Staff Present: Administrator: Terrance Post

Absent: None

APPROVE AGENDA

A motion was made by Henderson, seconded by Olson, to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: all.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Park Board Member Interviews

City Council members interviewed applicants Cindy Borgert, Nancy Dougherty, John O'Brien, and Donny Chillstrom for the position of Park Board member. The following questions were asked of each candidate during their interviews:

1. Please tell us a few words about yourself.
2. Why are you interested in serving on the Park Board?
3. What personal or family park and trail experiences do you have, or what skills/knowledge do you possess that would make you a good addition to the Park Board?
4. Are you willing and able to make the time commitment to be an active member of the Board and serve the full two-year term if appointed?
5. Do you have anything else you'd like to add?

Resident Charlie Hirt also had applied for the position but was unable to appear in person due to travel plans. He had submitted his responses to the questions asked of all candidates in writing for the Council to review during the interview session.

Council members were very pleased with the number of applicants and the enthusiasm displayed by the candidates. It was the consensus of the Council that action should be taken during the regular meeting to expand the role and membership of the Park Board, in order to afford an opportunity for all the candidates to participate in the Board.

ADJOURN

Hearing no objection, Mayor Gilbert adjourned the work session meeting by general consent at 6:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terrance Post
City Administrator