

Minutes of a Special Meeting of The Common Council of The Town of Clarkdale
Held on Tuesday, November 17, 2003, in the
Men's Lounge of the Clarkdale Memorial Clubhouse, 19 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale, Arizona.

A Special meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Clarkdale was held on Monday, November 17, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. in the Men's Lounge of the Clark Memorial Clubhouse.

Town Council:

Mayor	Michael Bluff
Vice Mayor	Ellie Bauer
Councilmember	David Leibforth
	Rex Williams
	Tom Groom

Parks and Recreation Commission:

Chairperson:	James Parsons
Vice Chairperson:	Amy Manhardt
Commissioners:	Elizabeth Rose Augusto
	Vacant seat
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Staff:

Town Manager	Gayle Mabery
Admin. Assistant	Katie Cannon

Others in attendance: No one.

Mayor Bluff called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and noted that all members of the Council were present.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None.

WORK SESSION - A worksession between the Town Council and the Parks and Recreation Commission regarding the commission's accomplishments, goals, priorities and challenges.

After introductions, Mayor Bluff explained the purpose of the work session and asked the Board to give the Council an idea of what they would like to see this year. Chairman Parsons stated that forming a Parks and Recreation Master Plan is a major goal he would like to see accomplished. He also stated that he feels that the Board will need guidance to make this happen. Also that Clarkdale is under sized for the area of parks per number of population, according the national standards.

Town Manager, Mabery stated that the Town, since it now has a Parks and Recreation staff member, should begin to see some changes .

There was discussion on trails. Vice Mayor Bauer commented that we need to have the opportunity

to have parks and trails join, thus making all parks/open space/trails join.

Councilmember Leibforth commented that we need more land for parks/open space and acquisition. Discussion on donations and grant writers input is needed.

Commissioner Augusto commented that the only trail that we have, 11th Street, needs completion and repair as it has been washed out.

Mayor Bluff stated that possibly the 11th Street trail needs to be designed to withstand runoff and contain materials that do not erode so easily. He also proposed using Community Service from the court for repairs and maintenance of trails. He recom-mended using the Town Engineer to plan a design.

Councilmember Leibforth questioned whether the Board has an inventory of parks and trails and stated that there is a need for a park of some kind for Mingus View and Foothills area. Discussion followed regarding Mescal Wash at the Old Jerome Highway for a park site. He also stated that a master plan should have potential park sites established.

Mayor Bluff asked the board if they had seen the Preliminary Plan for the Mountain Gate Planned Area Development and asked Town Manager Mabery to get a copy of the maps at the Planning Commission meeting, which she did.

ADJOURNMENT - With no further business before the Council and without objection, Mayor Bluff adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVED:

Michael Bluff, Mayor

SUBMITTED:

Katie Cannon, Admin. Assistant