

Minutes of a Special Joint Meeting of the Clarkdale Parks and Recreation Commission and the Common Council of the Town of Clarkdale Held on Tuesday, February 27, 2007

A Special meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Clarkdale was held on Tuesday, February 27, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. in the Men’s Lounge of the Clark Memorial Clubhouse, 19 North Ninth Street, Clarkdale, Arizona.

Town Council:
Mayor Doug Von Gausig
Vice Mayor Jerry Wiley
Councilmember Frank Sa
Patricia Williams
Curtiss Bohall

Town Staff:
Town Manager Gayle Mabery
Town Attorney Rob Pecharich
Ass’t to the Town Manager Janet Perry
Town Clerk Joyce Driscoll
Parks and Recreation Super. Dawn Norman
Community Development Dir. Sherry Bailey
Deputy Town Clerk Walt Good

Others Present:
Parks and Recreation Commissioner Zanolli
Parks and Recreation Commissioner Radoccia
City of Cottonwood Councilmember Bob Rothrock

AGENDA ITEM: CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Von Gausig called the meeting to order at 5:12 PM. He noted there was not a quorum of the Parks and Recreation Commission present.

AGENDA ITEM: PRESENTATION –
Presentation by Bob Rothrock on a Regional Trails Plan.

Bob Rothrock, representing the Regional Trails Plan, made a PowerPoint presentation explaining the merits of a Verde Valley Regional Trails Plan. Vice Mayor Wiley questioned if bikes and horses were allowed on the same trail, Mr. Rothrock said they were in the national forest. Mayor Von Gausig asked if the regional trails plan would be multi-type user trails (bike, horse, pedestrians and ATVs). Mr. Rothrock said that communities would retain autonomy over their own trails and that “Trails are the community golf courses of the future”. Mr. Rothrock requested that the council review the draft resolution and that the Town of Clarkdale commit

to providing a staff member to attend a monthly Regional Trails Plan meeting. Mayor Von Gausig thanked Mr. Rothrock for his presentation.

AGENDA ITEM: WORKSESSION - A worksession between the Town Council and the Parks and Recreation Commission regarding the commission’s accomplishments, goals, priorities and challenges.

Mayor Von Gausig invited the Parks and Recreation Commission (P&R) to make their presentation. Lynda Zanolli, P&R Chair presented a PowerPoint presentation outlining the accomplishments and goals of P&R.

Mayor Von Gausig asked how the Commission’s dealings with developers were going. Ms. Zanolli said that Community Development Director Bailey handled the negotiations and kept P&R advised.

Mayor Von Gausig questioned why the budget research on what the Public Works time at parks was going to be used for. Ms. Zanolli replied that it was in conjunction with the Finance Department to get accurate cost accounting, thus preparing for the future and the possibility the P&R would eventually have its own crew.

Councilmember Williams asked if the Railroad Trestle Plaque is still in the works, Community Development Director Bailey replied that it is.

Mayor Von Gausig commended the P&R Commission for its commitment to the Town.

AGENDA ITEM: ADJOURNMENT - With no further business before the Council and without objection the meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

APPROVED:

Doug Von Gausig, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Walt Good, Deputy Town Clerk

SUBMITTED:

Charlotte Hawken, Admin. Assistant