

City/County/Park/School Liaison Committee

July 18, 2024 Meeting

Members Present:

Mark Jantzer

Members Absent:

Perry Olson, Ken Kitman, Lisa Olson, Mike Gessner, Sabrina Herrmann, Shelly Wepler, Bucky Anderson

Others Present:

Laura Dokken, Misty Hester, Kelly Haugan, Margaret Haugen, Ryan Kamrowski, Jill Schramm, Mikayla McWilliams, Wayne Fahy, Justin Sundheim, Calyn Beckman, Tom Joyce, Jared Edwards, Kelli Kronschnabel, and Jennifer Kleen

FROM: City of Minot City Clerk

RE: Meeting agenda for July 18, 2024
1:00 pm Minot City Hall, 3rd Floor Executive Conference Room

The City/County/Park/School Liaison Committee meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm, by Chairman Jantzer, at Minot City Hall. The group did brief introductions. There was not a quorum present to vote, so the meeting was going to be more informational.

1. Approval of Minutes

Item was pulled due to not having a quorum present to vote.

2. Post-Election Committee Assignments

A reminder to entity in the Liaison Committee to report back with any changes on members.

3. Ground Squirrel (Gopher) Concerns

Jared Edwards, Minot Public Schools, discussed the issues they are currently experiencing with ground squirrels at the playgrounds of some of the schools. The main concern is the safety hazard issues with the holes the gophers dig and children getting injured. Washington School is experiencing a colony of 1,000-1,500 gophers.

Minot Park District is experiencing the same issues at Polaris Park and Minot Soccer Complex. The City of Minot is also looking into issues at Fire Station #5 and other properties. The group decided if any entity has luck with any pest control options to reach out to each other.

4. Other Business

Chief Kelli Kronschnabel asked about the separate enclave steering committee. The Fire Department is looking into the option of including fireworks restrictions within the 2-mile ET. There are items to discuss, such as enforcement (confiscating the fireworks) and allowing the Fire

Department to write a ticket. It was mentioned Alderwoman Olson was on the committee, so Fire Chief Kronschnabel will reach out to her.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 17th, 2024 at 1:00 pm at City Hall in the 3rd Floor Executive Conference Room.

Hearing no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mikayla McWilliams
City of Minot City Clerk