

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 by Arnie Marchand

Commissioners Present: Arnie Marchand, Suzi Seger, Sue Edick and Alternate Paul Neir
Absent: Luis Perez, Valorie Johnston
Staff present: Deanna Rowton

Arnie called for any corrections to last meeting's minutes and, hearing none, approved the minutes for the July meeting.

Arnie called for Chairman nominations. Sue Edick made a motion to retain the current Chairman, Luis Perez. It was seconded by Suzie and the motion passed. Then Sue made a motion for Arnie to remain as Co-Chairman. That, too, was seconded by Suzie Seger and the motion passed.

It was expressed that Heather Marthaller is interested in becoming a member of the Planning Commission. Suzie Seger made a motion that Heather be recommended to council to be our Alternate, Position #2, that Suzie Seger and Valorie Johnston be recommended to council to remain on Planning Commission for another term, and, that Paul Neir be reappointed as Alternate #1. Sue Edick seconded the motion and it passed.

As Old Business, there was discussion about the situation we are currently in, with no Planning Director. Arnie reported that Kurt Danisson may possibly take the position temporarily.

Councilman, Mike Marthaller was in the audience and reported that the runway project at the airport will, assuredly be completed as soon as possible. This brought up the subject of the airport and there was discussion regarding the possibility of volunteers stepping up to improve the condition of the airport with the possibility of setting up a Welcome Center. Arnie commented that he would like to see the City appoint an Airport Improvement Committee. In this discussion, Councilman Marthaller reported that there are long-term plans for airport development, economic development and that there are funds and grants available.

Arnie reported that his "Letter to the Editor" in our local paper was for the purpose of generating discussion among the community and spur interest to get people involved in the improvements at our International Airport.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45.

The next meeting will be March 16, 2020.