



Parks & Recreation Commission
7:00 P.M.
February 25, 2009

CALL TO ORDER: Brent Erickson, Chair

Present: Eunice Abrahamsen, Juli Bradley, Walt Eby, Scott Jonason and
Melissa Smith

Absent: Mark Nickerson and Steve Lorenz

Staff Present: Jerry Acheson, Eric Levison and Susan Newlove

Public: Pastor Bob Isabell, Family Bible Church

A motion was made by Eby, seconded by Bradley, and carried that minutes of the general meeting of January 28, 2009, be approved as written.

FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH REQUEST

Brent Erickson introduced Pastor Bob Isabell of Family Bible Church. Isabell stated that he would like to request weekly use of the Ballroom at the Camas Community Center on Sunday mornings.

Erickson noted that the facility policy states that Commercial, Religious, and Political parties can be authorized to use the facility if request is for a one-time event. The policy also states that weekly commercial classes, services, or campaign headquarters will not be acceptable use of the facility. He added that in 2008, the facility was reserved 32 Sundays out of the year and this policy has been in place for over 20 years. Erickson recommended that Isabell contact the Camas School District to see what facilities they may have available.

OTHER ITEMS

Camas Cemetery: Eric Levison distributed information on the Cemetery. He stated that he would like to hold a workshop on Thursday, March 19th, at 5:00 pm to discuss the Master Plan of the Cemetery.

Abrahamsen stated that she met with Levison to discuss the possibility of giving public tours of the cemetery during Camas Days. Abrahamsen and Virginia Warren would give the tours.

Abrahamsen requested a sign posted at the Cemetery stating the hours of operation and a contact number. Levison stated that he will research having a sign made.

In response to Abrahamsen's question regarding Memorial Day, Levison stated that an event will be held again at the Cemetery this year. Erickson stated that he would like to look into having an honor guard present. Bradley commented on what a powerful event this is for children.

Abrahamsen praised Levison for his hard work and stated the City is fortunate to have him involved in Cemetery issues.

Verizon: Acheson stated that a representative from Verizon will attend the meeting in March.

Boat Rental concept: Smith and Acheson both stated that Council approved this concept.

Anderson Property: Eby stated that the bushes need to be trimmed to decrease the problem of indigent living on the property.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.