

Cloquet City Council Work Session
Tuesday, January 5, 2021
Via Teleconference

Present: B. Carlson, S. Lamb, C. Swanson, K. Kolodge, L. Jaakola, L. Wilkinson,
Mayor Maki

Absent: None

Staff: T. Peterson, N. Klassen, C. Peterson, B. Sorenson

Park Commission Interviews

City Administrator Peterson explained the Parks Commission was the only commission to receive more applicants than available seats, therefore requiring interviews. The five applicants interviewed included incumbents Tom Urbanski and John Badger, new applicants Sarah Buhs, Dennis Painter and Pat Marciniak.

Acting Mayor Discussion

Councilor Lamb nominated Councilor Kolodge to continue serving as Acting Mayor for 2021. Councilor Kolodge has served in this capacity since 2018 and although would agree to serve again, he suggested that Councilor Wilkinson serve as Acting Mayor for 2021. Councilor Wilkinson agreed.

Councilor Appointments to the Boards/Commission Discussion

Councilors discussed the annual council member appointments to the various boards and commissions. Appointments are as follows:

- EDA – Councilor Jaakola will replace Councilor Lamb
- Library Board Liaison – Councilor Swanson will remain as liaison
- Parks Commission Liaison – Councilor Kolodge will remain as liaison
- Personnel/Negotiating – Councilors Swanson and Kolodge will remain
- ARDC – Mayor Maki will remain
- CAFD – Councilors Lamb and Carlson will remain
- Economic Development Partnership – Mayor Maki will remain

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tim Peterson
City Administrator