

Huntington City Planning Commission
Minutes
January 9, 2023

The Huntington City Planning Commission met at a public meeting January 9, 2023 at Huntington City Hall located at 20 South Main Street. The meeting started at 6:30 p.m.

Item #1 – Roll call included the following attendance record:

Commission Chair: Edward Geary

Commission Members: Patrick Fehlberg (excused), Don Gordon, Shantelle Kay, Stacy McElprang

City Council: Tom Kay

Zoning Administrator/Code Enforcement: Gary Arrington (excused)

City Recorder: Jenene Hansen

Item #2 – Approval of November 7, 2022 minutes

DON GORDON MOVED TO APPROVE THE NOVEMBER 7, 2022 MINUTES; MOTION SECONDED BY STACY MCELPRANG AND THE COMMISSION ALL AGREED.

Item #3 – Review General Plan Chapter 6

Edward Geary provided a draft of an updated plan. Gary Arrington had also provided some new additions on trails. It was decided that with the updated plan and Gary's changes, Chapter 6 is ready for City Councils approval.

DON GORDON MOVED TO APPROVE THE DRAFT AND ADD GARY'S CHANGES; MOTION SECONDED BY SHANTELE KAY AND THE COMMISSION ALL AGREED.

Item #4 – Open & Public Meeting training

Annual Open & Meeting training is being put on by the County on January 24th, the other option is to go online and complete the training. This needs to be completed by the end of February.

Item #5 – Public comments

NONE

Item #6 – Discussion of items to be added to next meeting

The commission discussed how we can encourage residents to improve their properties. Bringing back the beautification award was discussed.

Item #7 – Chairman remarks

Edward Geary informed the commission that this is his last meeting. He has been on the Planning & Zoning for many years and feels that it is time to resign.

Item #8 – Election of Chair person

STACY MCELPRANG NOMINATED DON GORDON AS CHAIR PERSON; MOTION SECONDED BY SHANTELE KAY AND CARRIED.

Council member Tom Kay thanked Edward Geary for his years of service and presented him with a blanket, belt buckle and gift card.

Item #9 – Adjournment

Upon proper motion and full approval of the planning commission, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Jenene Hansen, Huntington City Recorder