

Council or a majority (4) of the County Council, the County Clerk or the County Recorder (if the Auditor and the Clerk are both vacant).

Cassandra Hine stated that appointments are important enough to call a special meeting.

Kay Gudeman also spoke well of David Sinn.

David Pearman asked Tom Busch (the only Park Board member present) if it was true about the piers blocking fire lane and public access? Tom stated that the board has great communications with the residents of Koontz Lake, but the question was not answered.

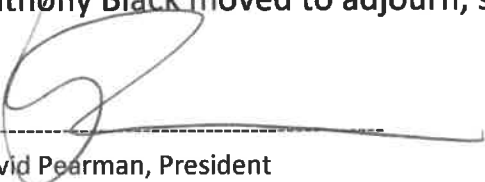
Regarding the motion made earlier the vote was taken to appoint David Sinn to the Park Board, there were 4 ayes, one abstaining (Howard Bailey) and 2 nays (David Pearman and Anthony Black).

David Pearman brought up the Bicentennial coming up. Cassandra Hine stated that she was approached by the Historical Society to be on the committee and that they told her they had reached out to David Pearman and got no response. David Pearman was emphatic that he was never contacted by the Historical Society about this.

David Pearman stated that he is trying to find an artist to paint the bison that is currently being stored in his garage. Part of the art work approved was an American flag on each of the bison's haunches. Gwen Rentz asked why the bison was being stored on private property instead of the county's warehouse. David Pearman stated he would check on getting it moved there because he would be happy to have it out of his garage.

Cassandra Hine stated that we shouldn't be discussing anything other than what the special meeting was called for.

Anthony Black moved to adjourn, seconded by Todd Leinbach with 7 ayes.



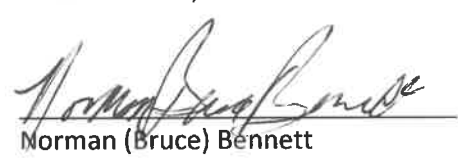
David Pearman, President



Todd Leinbach, Vice-President



Kay Gudeman



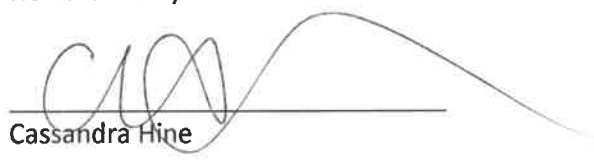
Norman (Bruce) Bennett



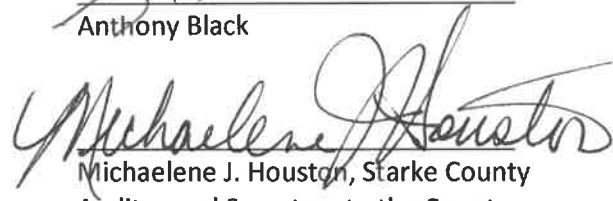
Howard Bailey



Anthony Black



Cassandra Hine



Michaelene J. Houston, Starke County Auditor and Secretary to the County Council