

**Minneola City Council
Workshop Minutes
Minneola City Hall
August 31, 2021 at 6:30 PM**

The City of Minneola Council Workshop was called to order by Mayor Pat Kelley. Also present were Vice Mayor Pam Serviss, Councilor Debbie Flinn, Councilor Kelly Price, Councilor Joe Saunders, Scott Gerken (City Attorney), Mark Johnson (City Manager), and Christina Stidham (City Clerk).

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kelley called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS

Item 1: Hancock Road Extension

Mayor Kelley spoke about the Sugarloaf Mountain area and discussed potential future road connections.

Mayor Kelley introduced Commissioner Sean Parks.

Sean Parks, Lake County Commissioner, spoke to the public explaining Lake County representatives were here to listen to the public's concerns and recommendations.

Public Comment

Members of the public spoke regarding concerns with road connections, a cul-de-sac, and increased traffic.

Fred Schneider, Assistant County Manager, spoke regarding the options for road construction using impact fee agreements.

Mayor Kelley mentioned public safety as a priority for the City. He explained first-responders response times were being taken in consideration with road connections.

Members of the public recommendations included options of an overpass, bridge, culvert, or grade separation to keep traffic off Sugarloaf Road.

Mayor Kelley explained without road connections, there may be reduced first responder response times.

Vice Mayor Serviss commented that we want to make our residents happy and our neighbors happy, as well as address public safety.

Item 2: Sugarloaf Mountain Scenic Overlook Park

Mayor Kelley asked the public what facilities they would like to see at the park.

Public Comment

Members of the public expressed concern with traffic, parking, and not wanting to attract people to the area. They suggested a more passive park with leisure items such as picnic tables, a pavilion, and restroom facilities.

MOTION by Councilor Price, SECONDED by Vice Mayor Serviss, to adjourn the meeting.

AYE: Serviss, Flinn, Kelley, Price, Saunders

NAY: None

MOTION PASSED: 5-0

(Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.)



Pat Kelley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christina Stidham, City Clerk

