

## **City/County/Park/School Liaison Committee**

January 18, 2024 Meeting

### Members Present:

Lisa Olson, Shelly Weppler, Howard Anderson, Mike Gessner, Sabrina Herrmann, Mark Jantzer

### Members Absent:

Perry Olson, Ken Kitzman

### Others Present:

Brian Billingsley, Jill Schramm, Chief John Klug, Dr. Mark Vollmer, Margaret Haugan, Stephan Podrygula, Marisa Haman, Ryan Kamrowski, Mikayla McWilliams, Harold Stewart, Tom Joyce

FROM: City of Minot City Clerk

RE: Meeting agenda for Thursday, January 18, 2024  
1:00 pm Minot City Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Executive Conference Room

The City/County/Park/School Liaison Committee meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm, by Chairman Weppler, at Minot City Hall.

### **1. Election of Chairman**

Lisa Olson nominated Mark Jantzer to be the Chairman for the Liaison Committee in 2024. Nominations ceased and it was a unanimous vote.

### **2. Approval of Minutes**

Shelly Weppler moved to approve the minutes from November 16, 2023, Mark Jantzer seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Harold Stewart, City of Minot City Manager, introduced the new Assistant City Manager, Tom Joyce, to the committee. The committee proceeded to do introductions as well.

### **3. Minot North High School Update – Dr. Mark Vollmer**

Dr. Vollmer gave the Liaison Committee an update on the progress of the Minot North High School along with the updates to Magic City Campus. Magic City Campus has added an auxiliary gymnasium and additional locker rooms. They also did a science classroom remodel to create more functionality and storage.

The Minot Area Workforce Academy had the remodel of the existing area completed to include the CDL training program space and the Careers with Children Early Childhood Learning space. The addition to the building is a large community room, which can be divided into two smaller spaces to accommodate more than one group. There was also a large overhead installed for the ability to have large equipment brought into the space for skills training.

Minot North High School is approximately 115,000 sq. feet for the remodel and 125,000 sq. feet for the addition. Part of the addition will include a 50-meter stainless steel body pool, gymnasiums, and a north sports complex. The sports complex has had the turf already installed and should be ready to

go in the spring. The high school is scheduled to open in the fall of 2024. Minot Public Schools is currently working on registration/scheduling for both high schools. The MPS Board is looking into ways to balance the current budget. As of now there is a deficit in spending for 2024 of \$2.5 million. The board will be looking into and discussing McKinley and Bell Elementary Schools.

Dr. Vollmer discussed the realignment process as well. The schools are utilizing the feeder system for alignment. This means the elementary schools are fed into certain middle schools and the middle schools will then feed into the high schools.

#### **4. Other Business**

Mikayla McWilliams was wondering the number of spots on the election for the Minot Park Board and the Minot Public School Board. There will be 2 open spots for the park district and 3 open spots for the school board. The election packets are due April 8<sup>th</sup> by 4:00 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2024 at 1:00 pm at City Hall in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Executive Conference Room.

Hearing no further business, Lisa Olson moved to adjourn, Shelly Wepler seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 1:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mikayla McWilliams  
City of Minot City Clerk