

CITY OF HELENA
SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING
OCTOBER 1, 2001
1:00 P.M.

Time & Place

A special City Commission meeting was held on Monday, October 1, 2001 in Room 326 of the City-County Building, 316 N. Park Avenue, Helena, Montana.

Members Present

Mayor Morrison indicated for the record that Commissioners Groepper, Netschert, Oitzinger and Smith were present. City Manager Tim Burton, City Attorney David Nielsen and Clerk of the Commission Debbie Havens were present.

Appointments

A. Helena Zoning Commission

Mayor Morrison recommended the following appointments to the Helena Zoning Commission:

One Year Terms – Expires September 30, 2002

Mike Noble
305 E. Cutler
Helena

Bill Leary
1330 9th Avenue
Helena

Two Year Term – Expires September 30, 2003

Mary Whittinghill
237 Spencer
Helena

Three Year Terms – Expires September 30, 2004

Carolyn Adams
1029 State Street
Helena

John Koerth
411 N. Rodney
Helena

Alternate – One Year Term – Expires September 30, 2002

Patricia Spencer
1234 Leslie
Helena

Motion

Commissioner Groepper moved approval of the appointments to the Helena Zoning Commission as recommended by Mayor Morrison.
Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Discussion

Commissioner Netschert expressed concern that these appointments were being made without notifying everyone who may be interested. It was explained that all board vacancies are announced in the paper. It was a general consensus that future vacancies would be put on the city's web page.

Vote **All voted aye, motion carried.**

Motion **Commissioner Oitzinger moved to appoint Paul Reichert as a second alternate on the Helena Zoning Commission.** Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Discussion Commissioner Oitzinger asked for comments on why there wasn't support for the Mr. Reichert. Commissioner Groepper stated it is his opinion that Mr. Reichert is very close to being a city employee. With being the Executive Director of the Business Improvement District and Helena Parking Commission, he is very involved with city issues. There may be an appearance of a conflict of interest if there were zoning issues in the downtown area.

Mayor Morrison noted that Mr. Reichert also serves on Transportation Coordinating Committee.

Motion Withdrawn Commissioner Oitzinger withdrew her motion. Commissioner Smith withdrew his second.

Adjournment There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK OF THE COMMISSION