

Millersville Board of Commissioners

Work Session

AGENDA

Tuesday, December 31st, 2024 at 10:00 AM

Millersville City Hall

1. Call to Order
2. Interview with Michael Gorham
3. Adjournment

Michael D. Gorham

Employment History

Chief, Sports, Fitness and Aquatics, DFMWR, Community Recreation Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, February 2017 – August 2019 (Retired). Supervise and manage 8 Physical Fitness Centers, 3 Seasonal Outdoor Pools and 1 Indoor Pool, Intramural Sports Programs and Parks, Fields and Facility Maintenance. Supervisor for up to 140 employees. Responsible for financial management of budgets in excess of \$2.5 Million annually. Worked with Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook). Coordinated special events and large programs, worked on bid packages for contracts and reviewed contract bids for those meeting bid requirements.

Outdoor Recreation Director, DFMWR, Community Recreation Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, August 2012- February 2017. Supervise and daily operation of a Outdoor Recreation program including parks and pavilions, Hunting and Fishing, Riding Stables, two Campgrounds, Skeet Range and Privately Owned Firearms Range, Warrior Adventure Quest programs, Challenge Course Complex, Paintball and Archery. Supervise 40 employees and prepare and manage budgets of 1.5 Million Dollars annually.

Youth Services Facilities Director, DFMWR, Child Youth and School Services, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, September 2004 – August 2012. Plan and supervise daily afterschool and out of school recreation program for Middle School and High School youth. Supervised year-round Youth Sports and Fitness programs for ages 4 through 18. Worked with Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook).

Parks and Recreation Director, City of Portland, Tennessee, May 2000 – September 2004. Supervised municipal recreation program, worked with civic organizations, youth sports organizations and city council to provide well-rounded program. Planned special events, oversaw development of Master Plan and construction of Sports Complex and playground, and development of plans for walking trail.

City Manager, City of Millersville, Tennessee, March 1997 – May 2000. Managed daily operations of municipality, including police, fire, sewer and administrative departments. Prepared ordinances and resolutions for councils review and approval. Prepared and managed budget of three million dollars.

Public Works Director, City of Martin, Tennessee, October 1996 – March 1997. Supervised water, sewer, gas, street, maintenance and solid waste divisions. Oversaw construction, scheduled equipment and personnel according to project priority. Reviewed subdivision plans, conducted construction conferences, coordinated emergency response when streets and utilities were impacted.

Director of Parks and Public Works, City of Fairview, Tennessee, June 1994 – October 1996. Supervised water, sewer, street and parks divisions. Planned large Annual Nature Fest special event, oversaw construction, scheduled equipment and personnel according to project priority. Reviewed subdivision plans, conducted construction conferences.

Senior Account Representative, America's Choice, Nashville, Tennessee, February 1994 – June 1994. Contacted new and existing customers to offer advertising specialty items.

Assistant Manager, Pizza Hut, Nashville, Tennessee, June 1993 – December 1993. Opened and closed delivery unit, ordered supplies, prepared pizzas, handled cash, took orders, and delivered pizza.

Registered Account Representative, Metropolitan Life, Skokie, Illinois, November 1992 – June 1993.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation Director, Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois, July 1990 – November 1992. Directed daily operations of MWR programs including Golf Course, Swimming Pool, Fitness center, Theater, Youth Activities, Library, Auto Skills Center, Clubs and Special Events. Supervised 70 employees and financial management of a budget of over four million dollars.

Outdoor Recreation Director, Fort Ord, California, August 1989 – July 1990. Managed Outdoor Recreation program, including Equipment Check Out Center, Riding Stables, Skeet Range, Campground and Adventure Programming and classes.

Outdoor Recreation Planner, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, September 1987 – August 1989. Planned and conducted Outdoor Adventure Program for military personnel and their families.

Athletics Branch Manager, Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base, Georgia, March 1986 – September 1987. Managed Fitness Center, Bowling Center and Adult Sports program.

Outdoor Recreation Manager, Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base, Georgia, March 1985 – March 1986. Managed Outdoor Adventure Program for military personnel and their families.

Program Director/Information, Tour and Travel Director, Milton Lee Recreation Center, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, September 1984 – March 1985. Planned programs and tours for military personnel and their families, managed Recreation Center in the Director's absence.

Recreation Specialist, Dale Wayrynen Recreation Center, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, January 1984 – September 1984. Assisted in conducting programs in Recreation Center setting.

Recreation Specialist, Student Trainee, MWR Department, (Outdoor Recreation, Youth Activities, Recreation Centers, Division Sports) Fort Campbell, Kentucky, August 1981 – June 1983. These positions were part of Cooperative Education program while in college at UT Martin.

Radioman Third Class (SS), USS Sunfish (SSN 649), August 1975 – August 1979.

Educational Background

Associate of Science, Conservation and Environmental Technology, Parks and Recreation Management Concentration, Volunteer State Community College, 1981

Bachelor of Science, Natural Resource Management, Parks and Recreation Management Concentration, University of Tennessee, Martin, Tennessee, 1984

Master of Science, Recreation Administration, Western Kentucky University, 1995