

The minutes of the Fairmont City Council meeting held on Monday, August 10, 2015 at the City Hall Council Chambers.

Mayor Randy Quiring called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Council Members Terry Anderson, Chad Askeland, Wes Clerc, Bruce Peters and Jim Zarling were present. Also in attendance: City Administrator Mike Humpal, City Attorney Elizabeth W. Bloomquist, Finance Director Paul Hoye, Lieutenant Delmar Ellis and City Clerk Patricia Monsen.

It was moved by Council Member Anderson seconded by Council Member Zarling and carried to approve the minutes of the special City Council meeting of July 30, 2015.

During open discussion, Mayor Quiring advised that he attended Fairmont Market Square on Sunday at Heritage Acres. He encouraged citizens to attend the next event on October 18th.

Tim McConnell, Chair of the Re-use/Re-image Vacant Buildings Committee with Project 1590 shared that his committee has been meeting at 3:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Hy-Vee food court. They are working with Community Development Coordinator Linsey Preuss trying to coordinate with the City.

Humpal gave an update on the Rental Housing Ordinance.

Danielle Freitag addressed the Council giving background information on a Pray First Sponsored Event organized by Kingdom Builders Ministry. Council Member Anderson made a motion to approve the application and permit for a Freedom 5K Race on September 5, 2015. Council Member Peters seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Peters made a motion to allow the street entering Holden Place cul-de-sac to be blocked off for a neighborhood block party on August 30, 2015. Council Member Clerc seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Peters made a motion to authorize staff to begin the negotiations for sale of the non-buildable lake shore lots on Lake Park Boulevard. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The City received a petition requesting that the speed limits be reviewed along South State Street and Albion Avenue from TH15 to Interlaken Road. Staff provided a Memo of the findings and a recommendation from the Safety Council. This matter will be back on the August 24th council agenda for action.

A motion was made by Council Member Clerc, seconded by Council Member Askeland and carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 p.m.

ATTEST:

Patricia J. Monsen, City Clerk

Randy J. Quiring
Mayor