

The minutes of the Fairmont City Council meeting held on Monday, May 23, 2016 at the City Hall Council Chambers.

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

Council Members Terry Anderson, Chad Askeland, Wes Clerc and Bruce Peters were present. Also in attendance: City Administrator Mike Humpal, City Attorney Elizabeth Bloomquist, Public Works Director/City Engineer Troy Nemmers, Police Chief Greg Broolsma and City Clerk Patricia Monsen.

It was moved by Council Member Peters, seconded by Council Member Anderson and carried to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of May 9, 2016.

During open discussion, Mayor Quiring stated that he attended a soccer tournament held in Fairmont this past weekend. He complimented the Park Department for having the fields looking so wonderful. He heard many positive comments.

Humpal also commented that while working at the Lakes Foundation Fishing Contest over the weekend, he encountered many people in the park and he also heard many positive comments about the soccer fields and the city in general.

Kyle Meyers of Abdo, Eick & Meyers presented the results from the 2015 financial audit. Council Member Peters moved to accept the 2015 audit and approve the distribution of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Council Member Clerc seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Anderson made a motion to approve the renewal of alcoholic beverage licenses in the City. Council Member Peters seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Peters made a motion to approve a street closure for The Blazer Bar & Grill's street dance, as part of Interlaken Heritage Days celebration to be held on June 11, 2016. Council Member Askeland seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Anderson made a motion to approve the Event Permit for Interlaken Heritage Days to be held June 10-12, 2016. Council Member Peters seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Clerc made a motion to approve a transient merchant license for TNT Fireworks from Florence, AL, to sell fireworks in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Council Member Askeland seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Anderson made a motion to allow The Blazer Bar & Grill to serve alcoholic beverages in the public right-of-way in front of their building on June 11, 2016 for the Interlaken Heritage Days Festival street dance. Council Member Askeland seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Askeland moved to declare the 1987 Ingersoll Rand air compressor Model 100 and the 1985 Ditch Witch trencher with trailer Model 1420 as excess property. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Clerc made a motion to authorize Canine Jango being allowed to retire with his handler Sgt. Chad Sanow and family as a private family pet. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Askeland moved to cooperate with CER to coordinate and fund a portion of a summer pilot program for children, not to exceed \$5,500. Council Member Clerc seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Peters made a motion to approve the payment of the May, 2016 bills in the amount of \$535,108.80. Council member Anderson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Askeland, seconded by Council Member Anderson and carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

ATTEST:

Randy J. Quiring
Mayor

Patricia J. Monsen, City Clerk