

The minutes of the Fairmont City Council meeting held on Monday, September 26, 2016 at the City Hall Council Chambers.

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

Council Members Terry Anderson, Chad Askeland, Wes Clerc and Jim Zarling were present. Also in attendance: City Administrator Mike Humpal, Public Works Director/City Engineer Troy Nemmers, Finance Director Paul Hoye, City Attorney Elizabeth W. Bloomquist, Police Chief Greg Brolsma and City Clerk Patricia Monsen.

It was moved by Council Member Clerc, seconded by Council Member Askeland and carried to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of September 12, 2016.

During open discussion, Mayor Wallace informed the public that there will be a florescent light recycle on October 6, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Mid America Distribution Center.

Marty Seifert with the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities gave a legislative update.

Chief Greg Brolsma, Stephanie Johnson and Dennis Lockwood from the Fairmont Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition presented a summary of their five year grant from the Minnesota Department of Human Services. They also announced their successful application for a five year Federal Drug Free Community Grant, expanding the Coalition's efforts county wide.

Council Member Clerc made a motion to approve the parade permit for the homecoming parade on September 30, 2016. Council Member Zarling seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Clerc made a motion to approve the County classification of tax forfeited properties as non-conservation lands. Council Member Askeland seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Kent Barker addressed the council with a letter containing his concerns and questions regarding a pedestrian bridge and connecting the Cedar Creek Trail to Knollwood Drive.

Council Member Anderson made a motion to call for a public hearing to be held October 10, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fairmont City Hall Council Chambers regarding submitting an application to DEED to assist Zierke Built manufacturing with their business expansion.

Council Member Clerc made a motion to pay the September, 2016 bills in the amount of \$1,169,791.13. Council Member Askeland seconded the motion and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Askeland, seconded by Council Member Clerc and carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Robert Wallace  
Mayor

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Patricia J. Monsen, City Clerk