The minutes of the Fairmont City Council meeting held on March 24, 2014, 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, Joe Kallemeyn and Darin Rahm were present. Also in attendance: City Administrator Mike Humpal, City Attorney Elizabeth W. Bloomquist, Public Works Director/City Engineer Troy Nemmers, Finance Director Paul Hoye, Chief of Police Greg Brolsma and City Clerk Patricia Monsen.

It was moved by Council Member Rahm, seconded by Council Member Askeland and carried to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of March 10, 2014.

During open discussion, Council Member Kellemeyn reminded all citizens to be responsible pet owners and to please pick up after their animals. Council Member Anderson thanked everyone who helped make it possible for Fairmont Theatre, to open in Fairmont.

Chief Brolsma presented Lifesaving Awards to April Poolman, Bruce Saxton, Officer Bleess, Officer Schwebke, Officer Fordice, Charlie Williams and Sandy Krusemark. All of these recipients were instrumental in saving Walt Anacker's life. Chief Brolsma also thanked Martin County Area Foundation for the donation of the AED devices that they purchased and donated to the Fairmont Police Department. Saxton encouraged all citizens to get trained in CPR.

A motion was made by Council Member Clerc to approve the transient merchant license for TNT Fireworks to sell fireworks in the parking lot of Wal-Mart. Council Member Askeland seconded the motion and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Askeland to approve the renewal of a 3.2% On Sale license for Thoreson Promotions, LLC, d/b/a Fairmont Raceway. Council Member Rahm seconded the motion and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Anderson to set a public hearing on April 28, 2014 to consider **Ordinance No. 2014-03** which re-establishes the Rural and Urban Service Districts for the City of Fairmont and places a 24 acre parcel, CPN23-037-0140 in the Rural Service District. Council Member Clerc seconded the motion and the motion carried.

City Council directed staff to draft eligibility guidelines and applications for the City's demolition program. Council Member Anderson suggested that a maximum dollar amount should be put on projects. Humpal will revise the guidelines and bring them back for discussion at the next council meeting.

Hoye presented the 2013 Aquatic Park Year End Report. Hoye also requested that the Council approve the purchase of a new play feature for the Aquatic Park in 2014. The proposed play feature is an aquatic climbing wall. Council Member Askeland wanted to see more options. Council Member Anderson made a motion to bring this request back at the next council meeting with all the options and prices. Council Member Askeland seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Rahm made a motion to approve the payment of the March, 2014 bills. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

A motion was made by Council Member Anderson, seconded by Council Member Rahm and carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

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Randy J. Quiring
Mayor

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Patricia J. Monsen, City Clerk