

The minutes of the Fairmont City Council meeting held on Monday, August 24, 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, Public Works Director/City Engineer Troy Nemmers, City Attorney Elizabeth W. Bloomquist, Finance Director Paul Hoye, 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 August 10, 2015.

During open discussion, Mayor Quiring thanked the Martin County Fair Board for another successful year of the Martin County Fair. Council Member Askeland asked the Council to consider allowing camping for tournaments in Fairmont.

Council Member Anderson made a motion to allow The Gathering to hold events in Citizen's Plaza Park and Sylvania Park on September 26, 2015. Council Member Peters seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Clerc made a motion to allow Grant Street to be blocked off between Tilden Street and Webster Street for a Rally Sunday Carnival and block party on September 13, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Council Member Askeland made a motion to set a public hearing for September 14, 2015 to finalize lake access lot sales along Lake Park Boulevard. Council Member Peters seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Much discussion was held on the issue of changing the speed limits along South State Street and Albion Avenue from TH15 to Interlaken Road. Council Member Zarling made a motion to leave the speed limits as they currently are along South State Street and Albion Avenue from TH15 to Interlaken Road. Council Member Clerc seconded the motion and the motion carried. Council Member Askeland opposed the motion.

Council Member Peters made a motion to set a public hearing for September 14, 2015 on proposed **Ordinance 2015-08** for the sale of 33.5' x 46' from 1330 N North Avenue. Council Member Askeland seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Zarling made a motion to adopt **Resolution 2015-24** declaring costs for the 2015 Improvement Program and ordering the assessment roll to be prepared. Council Member Peters seconded the motion. On roll call: Council Members Peters, Zarling, Anderson, Askeland and Clerc all voted aye. No one voted nay. Mayor Quiring declared said motion passed.

Council Member Clerc made a motion to adopt **Resolution 2015-25** calling for a public hearing on proposed assessments for the 2015 Improvement Projects to be held on Monday,

September 28, 2015. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion. On roll call: Council Members Zarling, Anderson, Askeland, Clerc and Peters all voted aye. No one voted nay. Mayor Quiring declared said motion passed.

Council Member Anderson made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the Grant Agreement for Phase 1 design of the hangar area pavement project at the airport. Council Member Askeland seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Council Member Anderson made a motion to issue an Order to Thomas D. Unruh to make repairs or raze nine properties that are owned by him and to direct staff to bring a motion for summary enforcement to Martin County District Court if the Order is not complied within 30 days. Council Member seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Council Member Zarling made a motion to approve the appointment of Mary Jo Moltzen to the Public Utilities Commission. Council Member Askeland seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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

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Randy J. Quiring  
Mayor

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Patricia J. Monsen, City Clerk