

The minutes of the Fairmont City Council meeting held on Monday, October 12, 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 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 28, 2015.

During open discussion, Chief Brolesma gave information regarding a threat which was posted on the anonymous internet application named Yik Yak. The posted comment did not reference a specific school or community, but the Fairmont Police Department will be providing additional security at the Fairmont schools throughout the week. The Fairmont Police Department is working to identify the person and will charge the person with a felony terroristic threat crime.

Nemmers advised that a notice regarding fall leaf pickup will be coming out on the paper this week. The pickup will begin the first week in November and the City will be making one pass through town.

Tim Penny, President/CEO of Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation gave a presentation on the SMIF's activities.

Marty Siefert from the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities gave a presentation on the Coalition's activities.

Mayor Quiring left the Council meeting at 5:50 p.m. and Mayor Pro-tem Clerc presided over the meeting.

Council Member Anderson made a motion to approve the Fairmont Glows' parade permit, for the parade scheduled for November 20, 2015. Council Member Peters seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Council Member Askeland made a motion to approve **Resolution 2015-30**, authorizing the Fairmont Police Department to enter into a grant agreement with Minnesota Department of Public Safety for traffic safety "Toward Zero Deaths" projects from October 1, 2015 through September 20, 2015. Council Member Zarling seconded the motion. On roll call: Council Members Zarling, Anderson, Askeland, Clerc and Peters all voted aye. No one voted nay. Mayor Pro-tem Clerc declared said motion passed.

Council Member Peters made a motion to approve **Resolution 2015-31**, approving the applications and agreements for three residents for special assessment deferrals. Council Member Askeland seconded the motion. On roll call: Council Members Anderson, Askeland, Clerc, Peters and Zarling all voted aye. No one voted nay. Mayor Pro-tem Clerc declared said motion passed.

Council Member Anderson made a motion to authorize staff to submit a grant application for new playground equipment at Jeffrey Kot Soccer Complex. Council Member Zarling 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 6:10 p.m.

ATTEST:

Randy J. Quiring
Mayor

Patricia J. Monsen, City Clerk