

The minutes of the Fairmont City Council meeting held on Monday, November 23, 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 and Bruce Peters were present. Council Member Jim Zarling was absent. Also in attendance: City Administrator Mike Humpal, City Attorney Elizabeth W. Bloomquist, Public Works Director/City Engineer Troy Nemmers, Finance Director Paul Hoye, Chief Greg Brolesma 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 November 9, 2015.

During open discussion, Council Member Clerc asked Humpal when the Council could expect to receive a recommendation from Staff based on the police officer study. Humpal stated that it would be in the next week or so.

Council Member Anderson stated that he would like the Council to discuss the proposed cuts in Local Government Aid.

Mayor Quiring thanked the third grade class and teachers at Five Lakes Elementary for inviting him in to talk about local government.

Mayor Quiring proclaimed November 30th as Early Riser Kiwanis Day in the City of Fairmont. Lowell Spee, Kiwanis President spoke about all the projects supported by Kiwanis and encouraged the public to help support Kiwanis by attending the pancake supper fund raiser on November 30th from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. at Five Lakes Centre.

Gabriel Appiah, Geoff Solomonson and Melissa Sonnek, students of Minnesota State University, Mankato gave a presentation on the Fairmont Housing Plan Study that they completed as part of their degree.

Council Member Peters made a motion to approve the On-Sale Liquor/Sunday Liquor License for The Blazer Bar and Grill Inc. Council Member Askeland seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Council Member Anderson made a motion to confirm that the City of Fairmont does not waive the monetary limits on municipal tort liability established by Minnesota Statute 466.04. Council Member Peters seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Council Member Clerc made a motion to approve the sell back of 35 hours of vacation by City Administrator Humpal. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Council Member Peters made a motion to approve the payment of the November, 2015 bills. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Peters, seconded by Council Member Anderson and carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

Randy J. Quiring
Mayor

Patricia J. Monsen, City Clerk