

The minutes of the Fairmont City Council meeting held on Monday, April 25, 2016 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, Bruce Peters and Jim Zarling were present. Also in attendance: City Administrator Mike Humpal, City Attorney Elizabeth Bloomquist, Public Works Director/City Engineer Troy Nemmers, Finance Director Paul Hoye, Patrol Officer Brad Buhmann and City Clerk Patricia Monsen.

It was moved by Council Member Askeland, seconded by Council Member Clerc and carried to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of April 11, 2016.

During open discussion, Mayor Pro-tem Clerc declared May 7, 2016 as Randy J. Quiring Day in the City of Fairmont. Jodie Whitmore spoke and encouraged everyone to attend Randy's benefit on May 7, 2016.

Mayor Quring declared Friday, April 29, 2016 as Arbor Day and the month of May, 2016 as Arbor Month in the City of Fairmont. Quring also invited the public to attend a tree planting in Lincoln Park on Friday. The fourth grade class of St. John Vianney Catholic School will be helping with the planting.

Ryan Doorenbos and Jack Lauer, representatives from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources gave a presentation to the City Council on Muskie stocking. Fairmont residents Scott Jones, Brody Bents and Vicky Schulte all spoke in opposition of the Muskie stocking. Dean Peterson of North Mankato spoke of benefits to the City from the proposed stocking.

Brandon Nordstrom, Plant Manager of CHS addressed the council with a donation from CHS. The donation of \$2,000 was won by the Fairmont CHS employees. They would like the money to be used for handicapped accessible playground equipment. Jodie Whitmore, a member of the Park Board, Moss Member and Rotary President stated that the Moss and Rotary Clubs are also interested in doing fund raisers to help fund this project. She stated this should be a community wide project.

Council Member Anderson made a motion to approve the permit for a Multi-Block Party at Veterans Park on May 25, 2016. Council Member Peters seconded the motion and the motion carried. Pastor Tony Fink of the United Methodist Church spoke about the party.

Council Member Peters made a motion to approve the appointment of John Korsmo to the Police Commission. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Clerc made a motion to approve **Resolution 2016-13**, awarding the 2016-A Improvement Project to MR Paving of New Ulm, Minnesota. Council Member Peters seconded the motion. On roll call: Council Members Clerc, Peters, Zarling, Anderson and Askeland all voted aye. No one voted nay. Mayor Quiring declared said motion passed.

Council Member Zarling made a motion to approve **Resolution 2016-14**, approving the advertising for bids for the Whitetail Ridge Subdivision project. Council Member Anderson

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 Peters made a motion to call for a public hearing scheduled for May 9, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. on proposed **Ordinance 2016-03**, which amends City Code, Division 4, Safety Council, Section 2-287. Council Member Askeland seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Anderson made a motion to approve the payment of the bills for the month of April, 2016 in the amount of \$611,275.10. Council Member Peters seconded the motion and the motion passed.

The Council went into closed session, pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.05, Subd. 3(a), at approximately 6:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Council Member Peters, seconded by Council Member Anderson and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Patricia J. Monsen, City Clerk

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Randy J. Quiring  
Mayor