

The minutes of the Fairmont City Council meeting held on Monday, February 27, 2017 at the City Hall Council Chambers.

Mayor Deborah Foster called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Deborah Foster, Council Members Ruth Cyphers, Tom Hawkins, Wayne Hasek, Bruce Peters and Jim Zarling were present. Also in attendance: City Administrator Mike Humpal, Public Works Director/City Engineer Troy Nemmers, Finance Director Paul Hoye, City Attorney Elizabeth W. Bloomquist, Chief of Police Mike Hunter and City Clerk Patricia Monsen.

It was moved by Council Member Peters to approve the agenda as presented. Council Member Zarling seconded the motion and the motion carried.

It was moved by Council Member Cyphers, seconded by Council Member Hasek and carried to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of February 13, 2017.

During open discussion, Kent Barker addressed the Council with his concerns regarding Fairmont's Active Transportation Plan and the designated bike trails on city streets.

Former Mayor Donna Holstine addressed the Council giving history on the bike committee, the City's negotiations with the Barker family over the years, and gave information on the proposed Knollwood trail connection. Holstine urged the Council to quit harassing Mrs. Barker and the Barker Family.

Chief Mike Hunter presented the Fairmont Police Department 2016 Annual Report.

Council Member Peters made a motion to accept four properties from the Vaughn Family Estate, 514 North Park Street, 407 Downtown Plaza, 112 Fourth Street and 114 Fourth Street, upon receiving clear title on all the properties. Council Member Hawkins seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Zarling made a motion that the City not pursue reimbursement from the Vaughn Family Estate for the expenses incurred in razing the burned out house at 514 North Park Street. Council Member Hasek seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Peters made a motion to approve the payment of the February, 2017 bills in the amount of \$1,394,556.53. Council Member Hawkins seconded the motion and the motion carried.

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

ATTEST:

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Deborah J. Foster  
Mayor

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Patricia J. Monsen, City Clerk