

The minutes of the Fairmont City Council meeting held on Monday, April 9, 2018 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, City Clerk Patricia J. Monsen and Chief of Police Mike Hunter.

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

It was moved by Council Member Peters, seconded by Council Member Zarling and carried to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of March 26, 2018.

Council Member Zarling made a motion to approve **Resolution 2018-11**, a resolution to apply to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. Council Member Hasek seconded the motion. On roll call: Council Members Cyphers, Hasek, Hawkins, Peters and Zarling all voted aye. No one voted nay. Mayor Foster declared said motion passed.

Humpal gave an overview of the Railroad Quiet Zone.

Nemmers gave a presentation on the City of Fairmont's Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan Process as it relates to street projects and federal funding.

Council Member Peters made a motion to approve **Resolution 2018-13**, a request to apply for grant funds from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund to construct a water quality pilot system on city owned property west of Hall Lake. Council Member Hasek seconded the motion. On roll call: Council Members Tom Hawkins, Bruce Peters, Jim Zarling, Ruth Cyphers and Wayne Hasek all voted aye. No one voted nay. Mayor Foster declared said motion passed.

A brief discussion was held on the City Council's policy of not responding to editorials as individual council members.

Council Member Cyphers advised that the new CER Spring catalog is out.

Council Member Cyphers will be attending a Region 9 meeting this coming Wednesday in Mankato.

Mayor Foster reminded all citizens of the City of Fairmont's leash law. All dogs (pets) must be on a leash and under the direct control of an accompanying person. Mayor Foster encouraged residents to use the Dog Park, where dogs can run free,

if they wish to have their dogs off a leash.

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A motion was made by Council Member Zarling, seconded by Council Member Cyphers and carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

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Deborah J. Foster  
Mayor

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Patricia J. Monsen, City Clerk