

SAFETY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, November 15, 2021

5:30 P.M.

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Members:

____ Ralph McMillion
____ Sandee Nelson
____ Paul Carlson
____ Jim Utermarck
____ Rick Schaefer

Staff:

____ Eric Tonder, Law Enforcement
____ Nick Lardy, Street & Park
Supervisor

Council Liason:

____ Britney Kawecki

AGENDA

1. Approve meeting minutes from September 20, 2021
2. Old business: Updates on previous meeting topics
3. New business:
4. Other:
5. Adjourn:

Date and time of next meeting:

CITY OF FAIRMONT

SAFETY COUNCIL MINUTES

MEETING DATE: September 20, 2021

5:30 PM

City Hall Council Chambers

Members:

Chr. Paul Carlson **Present**

VChr. Jim Utermark **Present**

Mbr. Ralph McMillion **Present**

Mbr. Sandee Nelson **Absent**

Mbr. Rick Schafer **Present**

Staff:

Nick Lardy, Street/Park Supervisor **Present**

Eric Tonder, FPD Captain **Present**

City Council Liaison:

Britney Kawecki **Present**

Others: The Sentinel **Present**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm

The minutes from the April 19, 2021 meeting were approved. All in favor, none opposed.
Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Veteran's Park. Painting of crosswalks on N Prairie Ave may be delayed due to paint shortage and curb cut out at 2nd St & N Prairie. Additional lighting for the park has been included in 2022 budget.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Hunting. Concern shared from citizen of bow hunting near city limits/parks, tracking deer in to city limits. MN hunting laws govern hunting near dwelling or structure, unable to prevent tracking of injured animal.
- b. Park Pathways. Inquiry on signage on park paths within city for pedestrians and bicycles. Not practical on route or pathway but signage could be placed on entry/exits to paths if defined. Promote plan once defined on social media & w/The Sentinel.
- c. Yield sign at State & Hwy 15. Yield to the right governs the signage and it's proper.
- d. 1979 Lake Ordinance. Discussion of needing updating. No member aware of ordinance language, to be reviewed.
- e. Albion Ave Hwy 15 to Hall Street. Consideration of changing speed limit from 40 mph to 30 mph. Recommendation brought to city council in the past and rejected. Unsure what's needed to change roadway speed limit. Recommendation of council to bring it up again to council for discussion/change.
- f. Gomsrud Park Boat Landing. Concern shared from citizen on low water and low gravel bottoming out boat/engine. Nick Lardy explained it's an ongoing problem with low lake

level and boaters blowing out gravel while loading. City will continue to monitor and try to correct as needed.

Motion to adjourn made by Rick Schafer, Seconded by Jim Utermark. All in favor.

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