

CITY OF FAIRMONT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING PROPOSED FAIRMONT CHARTER AMENDMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Fairmont, Minnesota will hold a public hearing at a meeting of the City Council beginning at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, March 14, 2022, to be held at the Fairmont City Hall, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, Minnesota, on proposed changes to the Fairmont Charter Chapter 2, as outlined below:

ORDINANCE 2022-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER

WHEREAS, the City of Fairmont Charter Commission has met and reviewed the City Charter and have recommended amendments to the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairmont City Council has heard public comment on the recommended amendments.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Fairmont does Ordain that Fairmont City Charter, is hereby amended as follows (new material is underlined; deleted material is lined out; sections which are not proposed to be amended are omitted):

Sec. 2.08. Investigation of city affairs.

A council member may, based on information received, open an inquiry which may lead to an investigation. The council by majority vote may make investigations into the affairs of the city and the conduct of any city department, office or agency and for this purpose may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, and require the production of evidence. The council by majority vote shall provide for an audit of the city's accounts at least once a year by the state department in charge of such work or by a public account. At any time, the council by majority vote may provide for an examination or audit of the accounts of any city officer or agency and it may provide for any survey or research study of any subject of municipal concern.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

/s/ Patricia J. Monsen, City Clerk