

Maharishi Vedic City
Minutes of a City Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 2:30 PM
City Hall, 1750 Maharishi Center Avenue

Present: Mayor Rogers Badgett, City Councilmembers Tim Fitz-Randolph, Leslee Goldstein, Chris Johnson, Kathy Petersen, Maureen Wynne.

Absent: None

Also Present: City Clerk Nichole Liveston

Mayor Badgett Called the Meeting to Order.

1. Silence— Three Minutes of Silence Was Taken.
2. Public Comments—None Were Received.
3. Approve FY2025 Budget—Fitz-Randolph Moved, Wynne Seconded, to Approved Proposed FY2025 Budget; Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Johnson, Petersen, Wynne; Nays: None; Motion Carried.
4. Consider Setting Public Hearing Date for Proposed Budget— Petersen moved, Wynne Seconded, Hearing Date Set April 24, 2:30pm for FY2025 Proposed Budget Approval Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Johnson, Petersen, Wynne; Nays: None; Motion Carried.
5. Consider Approving Minutes—Fitz-Randolph Moved, Goldstein Seconded, to Approve Minutes from a Meeting Held March 13, 2024; Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Johnson, Petersen, Wynne; Nays: None; Motion Carried.
6. Consider Approving Receipts and Claims— Petersen moved, Goldstein seconded, to Approve the Report; Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Johnson, Petersen, Wynne; Nays: None; Motion Carried.
7. Consider Treasurers Report— Fitz-Randolph Moved, Wynne Seconded, to Approve Treasurer's Report; Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Johnson, Petersen, Wynne; Nays: None; Motion Carried.
8. Resolution for City Clerk Banking Privileges—Petersen moved, Wynne seconded, Approve Banking Privileges to City Clerk, Approval Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Johnson, Petersen, Wynne; Nays: None; Motion carried.
9. Consider letter of support for Jefferson County EOC Project—Mayor Signed Supporting
10. Discussed Safe Streets for All Grants Program—Discussed Projects Grant Would Cover
11. Discussed Subcommittee Appointments—Petersen moved, Fitz-Randolph Seconded, to Approve New Subcommittee Appointments as: Finance Administration—Sue Petersen; Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Johnson, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None Motion Carried
12. Fairfield Airport Solar Installation—EMF Protection Discussed and Decided to Acquire More Information from Access Energy and Ideal. Discussion Held on Resident's Exposure to Dirty Energy from the Solar Panels yet to be Installed on Airport Road. More Information is Needed.
13. Report on Subcommittees—Discussed Collaboration Between Subcommittees for Projects
14. Mayor and Council Comments—None

Mayor Badgett Adjourned the Meeting.

Rogers Badgett, Mayor

Nichole Liveston, City Clerk

Receipts				
	General Fund			
		Taxes		92.07
		Interest		147.09
		Rent		2,253.29
		Hotel Motel Tax		10,669.21
		Local Option Sales Tax		3,020.86
		Trash & Recycling		126.00
	Total General Fund			16,308.52
	Special Revenue Funds			
		TIF		691.95
		Interest		207.70
	Total Special Revenue Funds			899.65
	Permanent Fund			
		Interest		41.50
	Total, Permanent Fund			41.50
	Business Funds			
		Sewer payments		1,582.54
		Water payments		310.05
	Total, Business Funds			1,892.59
Total Receipts				19,142.26
Claims				
	General Fund			
		Area 15	Contribution	146.81
		Connelly	Pickup	130.00
		ICAP	Insurance	5,460.49
		Jefferson County Abstract	Lien search	85.00
		Jefferson County Sheriff	Law Enforcement	2,077.50
		LISCO	Internet & telephone	177.72
		Auditor of State	Periodic Exam Fee	800.00
		Ottumwa Courier	Publication	192.52
		Rutt, Robert G.	Legal	262.00
		VISA	Office Supplies	5.97
	Total, General Fund			9,338.01
	Special Revenue Funds			
		DE Filters	Solar Filters	8,664.00
		ICAP	Insurance	4,004.95
		Jorge's	Maintenance	245.00
	Total, Special Revenue Funds			12,913.95
	Permanent Fund			
		MidWestOne	Fee	65.00
	Total, Permanent Fund			65.00
	Business Funds			
		ICAP	Sewer Insurance	7,547.84
		ICAP	Water Insurance	640.72
		Ion Environmental	Sewer Maintenance	4,156.08
		Ion Environmental	Water Maintenance	712.32
	Total, Business Funds			4,868.40
Total Claims				27,185.36