Maharishi Vedic City

Minutes of a City Council Meeting

Held Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 1:30 PM

City Hall, 1750 Maharishi Center Avenue

Present: Mayor Rogers Badgett, City Council Members Tim Fitz-Randolph, Leslee Goldstein, Chris Johnson, Kathy Petersen, Maureen Wynne (by telephone as she was out of town)

Absent: None

Also Present: City Clerk Nichole Liveston

1. Silence—Three minutes of silence was taken.
2. Public Comments—No comments were heard.
3. Consider Approving Minutes—Leslee Goldstein moved, Tim Fitz-Randolph seconded, to approve minutes from a meeting held May 8, 2024; Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Johnson, Petersen, Wynne; Nays: none; motion carried.
4. Consider Approving Receipts and Claims—Tim Fitz-Randolph moved, Chris Johnson seconded, to approve the report as amended; Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Johnson, Petersen, Wynne; Nays: none; motion carried.
5. Consider Approving Treasurer’s Report—Postponed.
6. Consider Surveying Maharishi Center Ave and 180th St., Consulting City Attorney Regarding Rights of Way—Kathy Petersen moved, Chris Johnson seconded, to revisit the deeds for rights of way with legal counsel, and to obtain an estimate for surveying; Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Johnson, Petersen, Wynne; Nays: none; motion carried.
7. Consider Applying for Credit Through Inflation Reduction Act—Kathy Petersen moved, Tim Fitz-Randolph seconded, to approve applying for solar credit through the Inflation Reduction Act; Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Johnson, Petersen, Wynne; Nays: none; motion carried. [Maureen Wynne left the meeting.]
8. Consider Approval for a Tornado Alert Siren—Leslee Goldstein reported on siren options. The Council discussed emergency alert methods and creating an evacuation plan for the City.
9. Consider Approving a Bid to Install a Sidewalk on Jasmine Avenue—Postponed.
10. Consider Subdivision Approval—Postponed.
11. Meet with Representative of Ideal Energy—Aurelien Windenberger from Ideal Energy reported on other solar options for the City.
12. Consider Solar Projects—Postponed.
13. Report on Safe Streets and Roads for All Gant—Ernie Robson report on the grant application constraints. He recommended careful consideration of all aspects of the application.
14. Subcommittee Reports—No reports were presented.
15. Mayor and Council Comments—No comments were heard.

Mayor Rogers Badgett adjourned the meeting.

Rogers Badgett, Mayor

Nichole Liveston, City Clerk