**Maharishi Vedic City**

Minutes of a City Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 2:30pm

City Hall 1750 Maharishi Center Ave

Maharishi Vedic City, IA 52556

Present: Mayor Rogers Badgett, City Council Members: Tim Fitz-Randolph, Leslee Goldstein,

Kathy Petersen, Maureen Wynne.

Absent: Chris Johnson

Also Present: City Clerk Nichole Liveston

1. Three Minutes of Silence—Three minutes of silence was taken.
2. Public Comments—None were heard.
3. Consider Approving Minutes—Maureen Wynne moved, Leslee Goldstein seconded, to approve the minutes from a meeting held on January 8, 2025. Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
4. Consider Approving Receipts and Claims—Kathy Petersen moved, Tim Fitz-Randolph, seconded, to approve the report. Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
5. Consider Treasurer's Report— Leslee Goldstein moved, Tim Fitz-Randolph seconded, to approve the December Treasurer’s Report. Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
6. Consider Renewing the Certificate of Deposit with Washington State Bank— Maureen Wynne moved, Tim Fitz-Randolph seconded, to approve rolling over the Washington State Bank Certificate of Deposit, maturing on January 26, 2025, to a new 8-month certificate of deposit. Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
7. Consider Accounting Contractor—Leslee Goldstein moved, Maureen Wynne seconded, to

approve contracting Kathy Petersen for temporary accounting services. Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Wynne. Nays: None. Abstain: Petersen. Motion carried.

1. Consider Resolution for Use of Interest Income for Trails—Maureen Wynne moved, Tim Fitz-Randolph seconded, to adopt a resolution approving the transfer of interest income from all funds except the Permanent Fund to a Special Revenue Fund for expenses related to trails and the Vedic Observatory. Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried. Resolution 20250122 was assigned.
2. Consider LL. Pelling Proposals— Leslee Goldstein moved, Kathy Petersen seconded, to approve the proposals, pending the agreement by the three homeowners’ associations adjacent to the City Hall parking lot, to pay for resurfacing their portion of the parking lot. Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
3. Consider Water Filter for City Hall—Maureen Wynne moved, Kathy Petersen seconded, to approve installation of a water filter at the water source for City Hall. Ayes: Fitz-Randolph, Goldstein, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
4. Consider Appointing a Volunteer Archivist for Culture and Recreation—No action was taken.
5. Discuss Creating Brahmasthan Circumference Road—The Council discussed placement of future roads in City’s Center.
6. Discuss Mandala Lighting—Leslee Goldstein recommended installing lights at each Mandala’s cardinal points.
7. Discuss Brahmasthan Trails Resolution Amendment—Postponed.
8. Discuss Trail Bridges—Postponed.
9. Mayor and Council Comments—None were heard.

Mayor Badgett adjourned the meeting.

Mayor, Rogers Badgett

City Clerk, Nichole Liveston

2024GrossPayrollReport

GeneralFund BusinessFunds

Liveston,Nichole $19,984.14 $9,992.62

Petersen,Kathryn $266.50 $133.50

Przybylski,Loraine$1,765.80 $882.90

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| Maharishi Vedic City | | |  |  |
| Claims Paid & Summary of Receipts | | |  |  |
| January 9 - 22, 2025 | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts | |  |  |  |
|  | General Fund | |  |  |
|  |  | Rent | 575 |  |
|  |  | Taxes | 698.34 |  |
|  |  | Trash | 60 |  |
|  | Total, General Fund | | 1333.34 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Special Revenue Funds | |  |  |
|  |  | RUT | 2830.11 |  |
|  |  | TIF | 748.28 |  |
|  | Total, Special Revenue Funds | | 3578.39 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Business Funds | |  |  |
|  |  | Sewer | 4703.87 |  |
|  |  | Water | 708.8 |  |
|  | Total, Business Funds | | 5412.67 |  |
| **Total, Receipts** | | | **10324.4** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Claims | |  |  |  |
|  | General Fund | |  |  |
|  |  | Arnold Refrigeration | Maintenance | 517 |
|  |  | Chaplin Electric, LLC | Install | 117.33 |
|  |  | Clear Live | Telephone | 31.64 |
|  |  | Fairfield Pest Control | Pest Control | 70 |
|  |  | Jefferson County Sheriff | Law Enforcement | 2077.5 |
|  |  | LISCO | Internet | 177.69 |
|  |  | Lynch Dallas, PC | Legal | 20 |
|  |  | MIdWestOne | Charge | 5 |
|  |  | Ottumwa Courier | Publication | 197.42 |
|  |  | VISA | Supplies | 88.18 |
|  | Total, General Fund | |  | 3301.76 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Special Revenue Funds | |  |  |
|  |  | Belilove | Welcome sign | 6250 |
|  | Total, Special Revenue Funds | |  | 6250 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Business Funds | |  |  |
|  |  | IDR | Tax | 331.58 |
|  |  | IDR | Excise Tax | 697.32 |
|  | Total, Business Funds | |  | 1028.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Payroll Liabilities | |  |  |
|  |  | IWD | SUI | 3.19 |
|  |  | US Treasury | Liabilities | 618.02 |
|  |  | Treasurer, IA | Withholding | 237.51 |
|  | Total, Payroll Liabilities | |  | 858.72 |
| **Total Claims** | | |  | **11439.38** |
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