Maharishi Vedic City

Minutes of a City Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 7:00 PM

City Hall, 1750 Maharishi Center Avenue

Present: Mayor Rogers Badgett, Councilmembers Chris Johnson, Steve Boss, Leslee Goldstein, Marty Hulsebos (In person and by Zoom as it was impractical for all to attend in person due to the on-going concern by the council for COVID-19.)

Absent: Kara Anastasio

Present in Addition: Loraine Przybylski

Mayor Badgett called the meeting to order.

1. Silence—Three minutes of silence was taken.
2. Public Comments—None.
3. Public Hearing for Fiscal Year 2024 Maximum Levy Amount—Mayor Pro Tem Johnson opened the public hearing on the maximum levy amount the city can certify in the FY24 budget. The City Clerk reported on the proposed maximum levy amount of $50,000. There were no comments, and the City Clerk reported no oral or written comments were received.
4. Consideration of Resolution to Approve Fiscal Year 2024 Maximum Levy Amount— Hulsebos moved, Boss seconded, to approve the FY24 maximum levy amount of $50,000. Ayes: Johnson, Boss, Goldstein, Hulsebos; Nays: none. Resolution number 20230322C was assigned.
5. Minutes—Hulsebos moved, Boss seconded, to approve minutes from a meeting held on March 8, 2022; Ayes: Johnson, Boss, Goldstein, Hulsebos; Nays: none.
6. Receipts and Claims—Hulsebos moved, Boss seconded, to approve the report. Ayes: Johnson, Boss, Goldstein, Hulsebos; Nays: none.
7. Treasurer’s Report—Postponed
8. Discuss Leasing of City Hall Rooms—Postponed to Committee Reports.
9. Consideration of Proposal to Paint City Hall Rooms—Johnson moved, Goldstein seconded, to approve the proposal from Chris Miller Contracting for $1,160 to paint City Hall rooms. Ayes: Johnson, Boss, Goldstein, Hulsebos; Nays: none.
10. Consideration to Set Public Hearing for Fiscal Year 2024 Budget for Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 7:00 P.M.—Goldstein moved, Johnson seconded, to approve Public Hearing for Fiscal Year 2024 Budget for Wednesday, April 26, 2023. Ayes: Johnson, Boss, Goldstein, Hulsebos; Nays: none.
11. Consideration of Resolution 20230322A to Change Regular Council Meeting Time to 2:30 P.M.—Goldstein moved, Boss seconded, to approve Resolution 20230322A to change regular council meeting time to 2:30 p.m. Ayes: Johnson, Boss, Goldstein; Nays: Hulsebos.
12. Consideration of Resolution 20230322B to Establish a Purchasing Policy—Postponed.
13. Report on Committee Rules—Mr. Boss reported on Committee structure and processes and Council discussed. Mayor Badgett called a special working session of Council to revise and review Council processes and procedures for Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 2:30 p.m.
14. Committee Reports—Community and Development Committee: Mr. Boss reported on discussions with Maharishi Foundation on leasing rooms at City Hall, and suggested review of City’s 2012 Master Plan. Council discussed leasing of City Hall rooms.
15. Mayor and Council Comments—Mr. Boss reported that this agenda item is for announcements and items for next Council agenda, with no action and discussion.

Mayor Badgett adjourned the meeting.

Rogers Badgett, Mayor

Loraine Przybylski, City Clerk

