Maharishi Vedic City

Minutes of a City Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 14, 2023, 2:30 PM

City Hall, 1750 Maharishi Center Avenue

Present: Mayor Rogers Badgett, Councilmembers Steve Boss, Kara Anastasio, 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: Chris Johnson

Present in Addition: Loraine Przybylski

Mayor Badgett called the meeting to order.

1. Silence—Three minutes of silence was taken.
2. Public Comments—Kathy Petersen, representing residents of City Center, mentioned the importance of having Super Radiance Program at the Community Center and requested that City Council move forward with an agreement with Maharishi Foundation.
3. Minutes—Anastasio moved, Hulsebos seconded, to approve minutes from a meeting held on May 24, 2023; Ayes: Boss, Anastasio, Goldstein, Hulsebos; Nays: none.
4. Receipts and Claims—Anastasio moved, Hulsebos seconded, to approve the report. Ayes: Boss, Anastasio, Goldstein, Hulsebos; Nays: none.
5. Treasurer’s Report—Anastasio moved, Goldstein seconded, to approve the report. Ayes: Anastasio, Goldstein, Hulsebos; Nays: none.
6. Roads Report – Kathy Petersen reported on research of farm to market roads. Mayor Badgett reported on meeting with Norris Asphalt on road maintenance.
7. Consideration of Request to MIU to Transfer Ownership of Vedic Observatory to City – Boss moved, Anastasio seconded, request to MIU to transfer ownership of Vedic Observatory to City; Ayes: Boss, Anastasio, Goldstein, Hulsebos; Nays: none.
8. Consideration of New Standing Committee Chairs and Membership – Postponed.
9. Discuss Use of City Hall Rooms – Mr. Hulsebos requested update on agreement with Maharishi Foundation to hold Super Radiance Program at Community Center and Council discussed.
10. Discuss Protocol for Sending Volunteer Thank You Letters – Ms. Goldstein reported on protocol for sending thank you letters to volunteers and Council discussed.
11. Discuss New City Logo Design Proposal and Process for Approving Logo – Mr. Hulsebos presented a possible design for new City logo and process for approving logo and Council discussed.
12. Committee Reports—Public Safety and Public Works Committee: Ms. Goldstein reported on low flying planes over the City and Council discussed. Finance and City Administration and Community and Economic Development Committees: Mr. Boss reported on priorities of the Committees including creating a two-three year budget for road use tax fund and creating a road reserve for future development and then analyzing other funds; plan for increasing revenue; review of money market and certificate and deposit accounts; simplifying City reporting; creating priority list of City Hall maintenance needs; and lease for City Hall tenants.

Mayor Badgett adjourned the meeting.

Rogers Badgett, Mayor

Loraine Przybylski, City Clerk

