Maharishi Vedic City

Minutes of a City Council Meeting

Thursday, September 14, 2023, 2:30 PM

City Hall, 1750 Maharishi Center Avenue

Present: Mayor Rogers Badgett; Councilmembers Chris Johnson (joined 2:45 p.m.), Steve Boss, Kara Anastasio, Leslee Goldstein, Marty Hulsebos (In person and by Zoom)

Absent: None.

Present in Addition: Loraine Przybylski, Kent Boyum

Mayor Rogers Badgett called the meeting to order.

1. Silence—Three minutes of silence was taken.
2. Public Comments—Residents of 1752 Maharishi Center Ave. commented on the location of the City Hall solar arrays: Michael Olmstead presented a plan for a location on the northside of City Hall that was supported by Blair Butterfield, Sandy Nidich, and Cheryl Stone.
3. Minutes—Johnson moved, Anastasio seconded, to approve minutes from a meeting held on August 23, 2023; Ayes: Johnson, Boss, Anastasio, Hulsebos; Nays: Goldstein.
4. Receipts and Claims—Anastasio moved, Hulsebos seconded to approve the report; Ayes: Johnson, Boss, Anastasio, Goldstein, Hulsebos; Nays: none.
5. Treasurer’s Report—Postponed.
6. 2023 Outstanding Obligations Report—Ms. Przybylski, City Clerk, reported on the 2023 Obligations Report to the State of Iowa. The outstanding debt is $266,137.88 for the City Hall building.
7. Consider Changing Location of Solar Arrays at City Hall—Kent Boyum and Mayor Badgett provided an update on the proposed City Hall solar arrays location, costs, and timeline and Council discussed. Ms. Przybylski will provide a map of Mr. Olmstead’s proposed location to Ideal Energy for review. Council also discussed purchase of EMF filters.
8. Committee Reports—Public Safety and Public Works: Ms. Goldstein reported that the committee will meet September 15, 2023, 3:30 PM to discuss road repair.
9. Mayor and Council Comments—None.

Mayor Rogers Badgett adjourned the meeting.

Rogers Badgett, Mayor

Loraine Przybylski, City Clerk

