**Maharishi Vedic City**

Minutes of a City Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 2:30pm

City Hall 1750 Maharishi Center Ave

Maharishi Vedic City, IA 52556

Present: Mayor Rogers Badgett, City Council Members: Chris Johnson, Leslee Goldstein (via Zoom), Kathy Petersen, Maureen Wynne.

Absent: Tim Fitz-Randolph

Also Present: City Clerk Nichole Liveston, Contractor Nupur Maheshwari.

Mayor Badgett called the meeting to order.

1. Three Minutes of Silence—Three minutes of silence was taken.
2. Public Comments—None were heard.
3. Consider Approving Minutes—Postponed.
4. Consider Approving Receipts and Claims—Maureen Wynne moved, Kathy Petersen seconded, to approve the report. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
5. Consider Treasurer's Report—Maureen Wynne moved, Leslee Goldstein seconded, to approve the Treasurer’s Report for January 2025. Ayes: Wynne, Goldstein, Petersen, Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried.
6. Consider Date for Public Hearing for Maximum Levy Rate Following State Guidelines—Kathy Petersen moved, Chris Johnson seconded, to schedule the Maximum Levy Rate Public Hearing for Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 2:30 PM. Ayes: Petersen, Johnson, Wynne, Goldstein. Nays: None. Motion carried.
7. Consider Approving Submission of IRS Form 990-T for Fiscal 2024—Maureen Wynne reported on completing IRS Form 990-T, necessary to receive direct payments in lieu of tax credits for City solar installations. Maureen Wynne moved, Chris Johnson seconded, to approve the submission of the form. Ayes: Wynne, Johnson, Goldstein, Petersen. Nays: None. Motion carried.
8. Consider Adopting the 2025 Jefferson County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan—Leslee Goldstein moved, Chris Johnson seconded, to adopt the hazard mitigation plan. Ayes: Goldstein, Johnson, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
9. Consider Amending Resolution 20211222B—Postponed.
10. Consider Guidelines for Subcommittee Meetings Notices—The council discussed creating a policy around the schedule of subcommittee meetings. No action taken.
11. Consider Spring Celebration—Kathy Petersen reported plans to hold the Spring Celebration on March 22 at City Hall. No action taken.
12. Report on Fiscal Year 2026 Budget—Kathy Petersen requested that all budgets be submitted to the Clerk’s office by March 12th.
13. Report on City Hall Repairs—Nichole Liveston reported on repairs done at City Hall.
14. Subcommittee Reports—
    1. Parks, Recreation, and Celebration Committee—A report was presented on bridge plans for the Brahmasthan trail and grants under consideration.
    2. City Development Committee—Chris Johnson and Maureen Wynne reported on a tour of buildings at the former Pandit Campus.
15. Mayor and Council Comments—None were heard.

Mayor Badgett adjourned the meeting.

Mayor, Rogers Badgett

City Clerk, Nichole Liveston

