**Maharishi Vedic City**

Minutes of a Public Hearing and City Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 2:30pm

City Hall 1750 Maharishi Center Ave

Present: Mayor Rogers Badgett, City Council Members Leslee Goldstein, Tim Fitz-Randolph, Kathy Petersen, Maureen Wynne

Also present: Nupur Maheshwari

Absent: Chris Johnson

1. Public Hearing on Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026—The hearing was opened at 2:30pm. No comment was heard. The hearing was closed at 2:40pm.

Mayor Badgett called the meeting to order.

1. Three Minutes of Silence—Three minutes of silence were taken.
2. Public Comments—The City Clerk reported on two comments received by email.
3. Consider Resolution to Approve Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026—Tim Fitz-Randolph moved, Kathy Petersen seconded, to adopt a resolution to approve the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Ayes: Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried. Resolution Number 20250423 was assigned.
4. Consider Approving Minutes—Maureen Wynne moved, Tim Fitz-Randolph seconded, to approve the minutes from the meeting held April 9, 2025. Ayes: Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
5. Consider Approving Receipts and Claims—Tim Fitz-Randolph moved, Maureen Wynne seconded, to approve the report. Ayes: Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
6. Consider Approving Treasurer’s Report—Tim Fitz-Randolph moved, Leslee Goldstein seconded, to approve the treasurer’s report for March. Ayes: Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
7. Consider Approving Pelling Proposal—Leslee Goldstein moved, Tim Fitz-Randolph seconded, to deny the proposal for work in addition to previously approved. Ayes: Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
8. Consider Closing Paypal Account—Leslee Goldstein moved, Tim Fitz-Randolph seconded, to close the City’s Paypal Account. Ayes: Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
9. Consider Amending Ordinance 18.05 Concerning Water Leaks—Leslee Goldstein moved, Tim Fitz-Randolph seconded, to approve beginning the process to amend Ordinance 18 and add a clause with a procedure to address leaks. Ayes: Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
10. Consider Publicity Offer and Special Projects Donation—Leslee Goldstein reported on an opportunity to receive a grant and publicity from Walmart. Maureen Wynne moved, Leslee Goldstein seconded, to approve applying for a Walmart grant to be used as directed by Stellavera Kilcher. Ayes: Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
11. Consider Selecting Designs for Mandala Lighting Project—Maureen Wynne presented light and lamppost options. Maureen Wynne moved, Tim Fitz-Randolph seconded, to approve $4000 for the lights and $8500 for the lampposts for the mandala lighting project. Ayes: Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
12. Consider Road Easements Along Maharishi Center Avenue—Kathy Petersen moved, Maureen Wynne seconded, to approve 80 foot easements along Maharishi Center Avenue. Ayes: Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
13. Consider Removing Trees and Farm Fence Along Maharishi Center Avenue—Leslee Goldstein moved, Tim Fitz-Randolph seconded, to approve removing trees and obstructions along Maharishi Center Avenue. Ayes: Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
14. Consider Grading City’s Gravel Streets—Tim Fitz-Randolph moved, Maureen Wynne seconded, to approve grading the City’s gravel streets. Ayes: Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
15. Discuss Ideas to Improve City Website—Postponed.
16. Subcommittee Reports—None were heard.
17. Mayor and Council Comments—The council wished the Mayor a happy birthday.

Mayor Badgett adjourned the meeting.

Rogers Badgett, Mayor

Nupur Maheshwari, City Clerk

