**Maharishi Vedic City**

Minutes of a City Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 2:30pm

City Hall, 1750 Maharishi Center Ave

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

Absent: City Council Member Maureen Wynne

Also present: Nupur Maheshwari

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

1. Three Minutes of Silence—Three minutes of silence were observed.
2. Public Comments—The City Clerk reported on two comments received by email and phone.
3. Consider Approving Minutes—Chris Johnson moved, Leslee Goldstein seconded, to approve the minutes from the meeting held April 23, 2025. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen. Nays: None. Motion carried.
4. Consider Approving Receipts and Claims—Chris Johnson moved, Kathy Petersen seconded, to approve the report. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen. Nays: None. Motion carried.
5. Consider Treasurer’s Report—Postponed.
6. Consider Proposed Budget Amendment—Tim Fitz-Randolph moved, Leslee Goldstein seconded, to approve the proposed budget amendment. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen. Nays: None. Motion carried.
7. Consider Setting Date for Public Hearing for the Budget Amendment—Chris Johnson moved, Kathy Petersen seconded, to set the date for the public hearing on June 11, 2025, 2:30pm at City Hall. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen. Nays: None. Motion carried.
8. Sewer Rate Ordinance Amendment
   1. Consider Suspending the Rules and Waiving 1st and 2nd Readings—Chris Johnson moved, Kathy Petersen seconded, to suspend the rules and waive the 1st and 2nd readings and move to the final reading of the Sewer Rate Ordinance Amendment. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen. Nays: None. Motion carried.
   2. Consider Final Reading of the Sewer Rate Ordinance Amendment—Leslee Goldstein moved, Chris Johnson seconded, to approve amending the current Sewer Rate Ordinance. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen. Nays: None. Motion carried. The City Clerk will post the amendment to the three posting locations in the City.
9. Consider Flagpole and Installation at City Hall—Postponed.
10. Consider City Hall Roof—Postponed.
11. Consider Vedic Observatory Renovations
    1. Repairing/Replacing Gates—Leslee Goldstein reported that the gates need new hinges and can be repaired expediently. No action taken.
    2. Approving Bid to Repair Instruments—Leslee moved, Tim Fitz-Randolph seconded, to approve contracting Jason Houston to repair one Vedic Instrument, not to exceed $1000, with the option to continue with the repair of the remaining instruments, not to exceed $8000, if the initial repair is approved by Tim Fitz-Randolph. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen. Nays: None. Motion carried.
    3. New Equipment Shed—Postponed.
12. Consider Approving Tick/Chigger Remediation Project—Postponed.
13. Consider Approving Sewer Pump Replacement—Postponed.
14. Discuss Payment Processing on City Website—No action was taken.
15. Subcommittee Reports—No reports were given.
16. Mayor and Council Comments—No comments were given.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting.

Rogers Badgett, Mayor

Nupur Maheshwari, City Clerk

