**Maharishi Vedic City**

Minutes of a Public Hearing and City Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 11, 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, Maureen Wynne

Also Present: Nupur Maheshwari

1. Public Hearing for Budget Amendment, Fiscal Year 2024-2025—The mayor opened the hearing at 2:30pm. One comment was heard, in support of the budget amendment. The mayor closed the hearing at 2:40pm.

Mayor Rogers Badgett called the meeting to order.

1. Three Minutes of Silence—Three minutes of silence were taken.
2. Public Comments—Three public comments were heard. Two spoke on creating an ordinance regarding regenerative agriculture, one spoke on creating a tax deferral for new construction.
3. Consider Resolution to Adopt Budget Amendment, Fiscal Year 2024-2025—Kathy Petersen moved, Leslee Goldstein seconded, to adopt a resolution to approve the Budget Amendment for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried. Resolution Number 20250611 was assigned.
4. Consider Approving Minutes—Maureen Wynne moved, Tim Fitz-Randolph seconded, to approve the minutes from the meeting held May 28, 2025. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
5. Consider Approving Receipts and Claims—Tim Fitz-Randolph moved, Leslee Goldstein seconded, to approve the report. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
6. Consider Treasurer’s Report—Postponed.
7. Meet with Wastewater and Water Operator—The council met with Chad McCleary and discussed consolidating water operations, and the needs of the City’s Wastewater system.
8. Consider Sewer Pump Replacement—Postponed, pending new proposal.
9. Consider Security Camera Purchase—Postponed, pending receipt of proposal.
10. Consider Payment Processor for Website—Leslee Goldstein moved, Tim Fitz-Randolph seconded, to approve Stripe, Inc. as the payment processor to receive donations on the City’s website. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
11. Consider Event to Recognize MVO Restoration—Leslee Goldstein moved, Maureen Wynne seconded, to begin planning an event to celebrate the restoration of the Maharishi Vedic Observatory. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
12. Discuss City Sign Update—Postponed.
13. Consider Jyotish Muhurta for Installation of City Sign—Postponed.
14. Discuss Vastu Fees—Postponed.
15. Consider City Maintenance Needs—Postponed.
16. Subcommittee Reports—The Parks, Recreation, and Celebrations Committee reported on applying for a T-Mobile Hometown Grant for $50,000.
17. Mayor and Council Comments—None were heard.

The mayor adjourned the meeting.

Rogers Badgett, Mayor

Nupur Maheshwari, City Clerk

