**Maharishi Vedic City**

Minutes of a City Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 2:30pm

City Hall, 1750 Maharishi Center Ave

Present: City Council Members Mayor Pro Tem Chris Johnson, Leslee Goldstein, Tim Fitz-Randolph, Kathy Petersen, Maureen Wynne

Absent: Mayor Rogers Badgett

Also Present: Nupur Maheshwari

Mayor Pro Tem Chris Johnson called the meeting to order.

1. Three Minutes of Silence—Three minutes of silence were observed.
2. Public Comments—Two comments were heard, one by email on the need for security cameras in the city, and one via Zoom on the Solar Lights Project.
3. Consider Approving Minutes—Tim Fitz-Randolph moved, Maureen Wynne seconded, to approve the minutes from the meetings held June 25, 2025 and June 30, 2025 as amended. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
4. Consider Approving Receipts and Claims— Leslee Goldstein moved, Tim Fitz-Randolph seconded, to approve the report. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
5. Consider Treasurer’s Report—Postponed.
6. Consider Approving Wastewater Credit/Refund for Leak— Kathy Petersen moved, Maureen Wynne seconded, to approve a sewer refund for outside watering, in accordance with Ordinance 18.05(2). Ayes: Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: Johnson. Motion carried. Tim Fitz-Randolph moved, Leslee Goldstein seconded, to approve a sewer refund for a pipe leak, in accordance with Ordinance 18.05(3). Ayes: Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Chris Johnson abstained. Motion carried.
7. Consider Location of City Sign—Discussed. No action taken.
8. Consider Final Rendering and Measurements for City Sign—Postponed.
9. Report on the Maharishi Vedic Observatory Renovation Project—Leslee Goldstein reported that resurfacing and painting the instruments is expected to be completed by July 18, 2025.
10. Consider Maharishi Vedic Observatory Tour Needs—Kathy Petersen moved, Tim Fitz-Randolph seconded, to approve cleaning and straightening the observatory fence and painting the welcome sign posts, not to exceed $250 or 10 hours of labor. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
11. Mandala Post and Solar Lights Project
    1. Review of Locations—The Council reviewed the projected locations of the lights.
    2. Consider Approving Contractor to Locate Survey Pins and Clear Locations for Installation—Maureen Wynne moved, Kathy Petersen seconded, to approve EQR, LLC as the contractor to locate pins and clear locations for the solar lighting project. Ayes: Johnson, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: Goldstein. Motion carried.
12. Subcommittee Reports—None were given.
13. Mayor and Council Comments—None were heard.

Mayor Pro Tem adjourned the meeting.

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Rogers Badgett, Mayor

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Nupur Maheshwari, City Clerk

