**Maharishi Vedic City**

Minutes of a City Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 13, 2025, 2:30pm

City Hall, 1750 Maharishi Center Ave

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

Also Present: Nupur Maheshwari

Mayor Rogers Badgett called the meeting to order.

1. Three Minutes of Silence—Three minutes of silence were observed.
2. Public Comments—None were heard.
3. Consider Approving Minutes—Maureen Wynne moved, Leslee Goldstein seconded, to approve the minutes of the meeting held July 23, 2025. Ayes: Goldstein, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
4. Consider Approving Receipts and Claims—Chris Johnson arrived. Leslee Goldstein moved, Maureen Wynne seconded, to approve the report. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None.
5. Consider Treasurer’s Report—Postponed.
6. Consider Approving Wastewater Credit—Leslee Goldstein moved, Maureen Wynne seconded, to approve the two wastewater credits under consideration. Ayes: Goldstein, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Chris Johnson abstained. Motion carried.
7. Consider New Subdivision at Prairie Village—Tim Fitz-Randolph arrived. The council discussed the potential new development. No action taken.
8. Consider Prairie Village Road Dedication to City—Postponed.
9. Consider Location and Pillars for City Sign—Tim Fitz-Randolph moved, Leslee Goldstein seconded, to approve the location and pillar design for the City Sign. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
10. Consider Action on Aerial Pesticide Application—Postponed.
11. Consider Continuing to Rent Port-a-Potty at Vedic Observatory—No action taken.
12. Consider Installation of Electric Meter at Vedic Observatory—Maureen Wynne moved, Chris Johnson seconded, to have Tim Fitz-Randolph investigate the cost of installing electric and water meters at the Vedic Observatory. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
13. Meet with and Consider Additional Payment to Contractor for Vedic Observatory—The council met with Jason Houston, the contractor responsible for the renovation of the Vedic Observatory. Chris Johnson moved, Leslee Goldstein seconded, to approve an additional payment of $4000 to Jason Houston upon completion of the renovation project to cover labor costs. Ayes: Johnson, Goldstein, Fitz-Randolph, Petersen, Wynne. Nays: None. Motion carried.
14. Discuss Viewing Platform at Vedic Observatory—The council discussed building a viewing platform for the Vedic Observatory.
15. Review 10 Mandala Design of the City—The council reviewed the 10 Mandala design of the City, and the goal of maintaining that design in the expanding the City.
16. Subcommittee Reports—The Parks, Recreation, and Celebrations committee reported that the City was not awarded the T-Mobile grant and that the City will receive recognition for the success of the Brahmasthan Trails Culvert project.
17. Mayor and Council Comments—None were heard.

The mayor adjourned the meeting.

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Rogers Badgett, Mayor

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Nupur Maheshwari, City Clerk

