

The minutes of the Fairmont City Council meeting held on July 28, 2014, at the City Hall Council Chambers.

Mayor Randy J. Quiring called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Council Members Terry Anderson, Chad Askeland, Joe Kallemeyn and Darin Rahm were present. Council Member Wes Clerc was absent. Also in attendance: City Administrator Mike Humpal, City Attorney Elizabeth W. Bloomquist, Finance Director Paul Hoye, Public Works Director/City Engineer Troy Nemmers, Police Chief Greg Broolsma and City Clerk Patricia Monsen.

It was moved by Council Member Askeland, seconded by Council Member Rahm and carried to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of July 14, 2014.

During open discussion Mayor Quiring read a message he had prepared for his weekly radio show on all the positive business happenings that have occurred in the City of Fairmont over the past several years.

Ralph McMillan of 983 Shoreacres Drive addressed the Council with his concerns on their recent actions and encouraged citizens to run for the upcoming open council positions.

Wes Pruett of 1330 South State Street commented positively on the state of the City.

Anderson asked if the closed session and work session could be reversed on the agenda to allow the press to attend. The press stated that they were not staying for the work session any way. It was decided to leave the agenda as it was.

Bradley M. Peterson of the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities gave a presentation on the Coalition's activities and a legislative update.

Hoye presented the June 30, 2014 Investment Report for the City.

Council Member Askeland made a motion to approve a One Day Temporary Liquor License for the Eagles Club for September 5, 2014 to hold an event with an outside band. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Council Member Askeland made a motion to adopt **Resolution 2014-18** authorizing redemption of outstanding maturities on 2005B general obligation bonds. Council Member Rahm seconded the motion. On roll call: Council Members Kallemeyn, Rahm, Anderson and Askeland all voted aye. The motion passed.

Council Member Anderson made a motion to set a public hearing to discuss and vote on proposed **Ordinance 2014-04**, which would allow the City to charge for fire calls. Council Member Rahm seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Council Member Askeland made a motion to approve **Resolution 2014-22**, rejecting all bids received for the 2014-B improvement project. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion. On roll call: Council Members Anderson, Askeland, Kallemeyn and Rahm all voted aye. The motion passed.

Council Member Rahm made a motion to approve the 2014 I&C agreement with AE2S. Council Member Askeland seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Council Member Rahm made a motion to approve the payment of the July, 2014 bills. Council Member Askeland seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The City Council went into closed session at 6:25 p.m. to discuss labor negotiations. Mayor Quiring, Council Members Anderson, Askeland, Kallemeyn and Rahm were present. At 7:05 p.m. the council returned to regular session.

A motion was made by Council Member Askeland, seconded by Council Member Rahm and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

Randy J. Quiring
Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia J. Monsen, City Clerk