The minutes of the Fairmont City Council meeting held on September 8, 2014, at the City Hall Council Chambers.

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

It was moved by Council Member Kallemeyn, seconded by Council Member Askeland and carried to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of September 8, 2014.

There was no open discussion.

Mayor Pro-tem Clerc proclaimed September 13, 2014 as Cantus Day in the City of Fairmont.

Mayor Pro-tem Clerc proclaimed the month of September, 2014 as "Life Insurance Awareness Month".

Council Member Askeland made a motion to authorize goose hunting in the city limits of Fairmont on private land zoned Ag Transition during goose hunting seasons as set by the state of Minnesota. Council Member Rahm seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Hoye presented the proposed 2015 budget and tax levy. Council would like another budget meeting the end of October, beginning of November to discuss the final budget. Council would like Staff to review existing plans and alternatives and put cost estimates together to complete the Cedar Creek trail.

Nemmers advised that the bids for the 2014-E Woodland Avenue Bridge Channel Improvement were opened on September 5th. The City received two bids and both were much higher than the engineer's estimate. Staff will be reviewing options and will bring a recommendation back to the City Council on September 22nd.

Council discussed open burning of leaves in the City. It was decided that the Council will call for a public hearing at a later date to receive citizen input.

A motion was made by Council Member Kallemeyn, seconded by Council Member Askeland and carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

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Randy J. Quiring
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Patricia J. Monsen, City Clerk