

Fertile City Council Minutes April 12, 2010

The Fertile City Council held its regular meeting on Monday, April 12th at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Present were: Mayor Brian Nephew, Council members Todd Wise, Dennis Hasler and Trish Thorson.

At the beginning Council member Hasler brought up the issue of an alarm going off for more than 20 minutes. After some discussion, it was determined to look into the condition.

Barry Robertson, Fair Meadow Administrator was unable to attend and had submitted his report.

Kevin Nephew then reported on the bids for 5,000 tons of class 5 gravel. After discussion of the costs, Council member Thorson, seconded by Council member Hasler, moved to accept the bid of Lindberg Enterprises. The motion carried.

Crack filling at the airport was discussed and there is a quote for \$13,000 from Minn-Dak Paving. There was also some discussion on the streets needing some crack filling as well. Council member Wise, seconded by Council member Thorson, moved to accept the quote and also work with Minn-Dak if the street work price is reasonable. The motion carried.

After some preliminary discussion, a public hearing was held to gather public input on a setback variance request from Steve Altepeter to build a house and garage. Kevin Nephew stated there were no problems. Council member Thorson, seconded by Council member Wise, moved to close the hearing and approve the permit. The motion carried.

There was also some discussion on widening and improving the trails at the Nature Center, as well as working on the bridge. Libby Eid reported on volunteer activity.

Council member Hasler, seconded by Council member Thorson, moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting. The motion carried.

Council member Thorson, seconded by Council member Wise, moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and the bills. The motion was carried.

Pull-tab gaming permits for The Other Place, Sand Hill Supper Club and Oliver's Bar and Grill were then considered. Council member Thorson, seconded by Council member Hasler, moved to approve the permit. The motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Brian Nephew, Mayor

John J. Frohrip, City Administrator