

Fertile City Council Minutes February 8, 2010

The Fertile City Council held its regular meeting on Monday, February 8, 2010 at the Community Center. Present were: Mayor Brian Nephew and Council members Trish Thorson, Dan Gisvold, Dennis Hasler and Todd Wise.

The meeting began with Fair Meadow Administrator Barry Robertson making a report on the nursing home. The facility was operating at 96% capacity and both started and ended the month of January with 49 residents.

Libby Eid gave a presentation on volunteer activity at the Environmental Learning Center.

After review of the minutes of the previous meeting, Council member Thorson, seconded by Council member Gisvold, moved that the minutes be approved. The motion was carried.

Council member Hasler, seconded by Council member Wise, moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and the Bills. The motion carried.

April Swenby then appeared before the Council to discuss revamping the City website. Ms. Swenby discussed how the site could be used to market both the community as a whole and individual private and public sector participants who want to make their activities and assets more well-known. It would also help people to have a better idea of what is going on with the City. Having City minutes on the website is one way to do this. This site would be linked with other private and public sector sites both currently in existence and coming in the future.

After discussion, Council member Thorson, seconded by Council member Wise, moved to approve spending up to \$2,500 on a new website. The motion carried.

After discussion, Council member Gisvold, seconded by Council member Thorson, moved to have the City take insurance coverage without waiving statutory limits as established by State code. The motion carried.

After review, Council member Gisvold, seconded by Council member Thorson, moved to approve the Fertile Airport Layout Plan as developed by Short, Elliott and Hendrickson, the consultants on the project. The motion carried.

Discussion on the September 2009 letter on Airport Rehabilitation of existing improvements was also discussed. Council member Gisvold, seconded by Council member Thorson, moved to begin repairs on these recommendations as economic feasibility allowed. The motion carried.

After discussion on the difficulties on the placement of snow between the school and Concordia Lutheran Church, Mayor Nephew said he would look into it.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Brian Nephew, Mayor

John J. Frohrip, City Administrator