

Fertile City Council Minutes January 11, 2010

The Fertile City Council held its regular meeting on Monday, January 11, 2010 at the Community Center. Present were: Mayor Brian Nephew and Council members Todd Wise and Trish Thorson. Council members Dennis Hasler and Dan Gisvold were absent.

The meeting began with a report from Fair Meadow Nursing Home Administrator Barry Robertson. In December, the home began with 48 residents and ended with 49, operating at a 96% capacity. Fair Meadow also provided 351 home delivered meals and over 30 days of adult day care. There was some discussion over potential funding changes from both the state and federal governments.

Kevin Nephew, Public Works Superintendent, discussed the recent water line repair that had to be done on the water main near the Mayor's house. Also, the older pickup (the camo truck) had to go in for repairs. There was a sewer problem at the school that was also taken care of.

Vernon Olson then came before the Council to discuss Census procedures and to thank the City for the use of the Senior Room for recruitment and testing. He told the Council that the Census will begin in February and March with mailings to each residence and will be followed up with visits to see those who do not get their replies back in.

Libby Eid then reported on activities at the Agassiz Environmental Learning Center. She stated that the Annual Meeting would take place on Thursday, January 21st at the Community Center.

Upon a motion by Council member Wise, seconded by Council member Thorson, the attached annual assignments were approved.

John Frohrip then informed the Council that in the coming months, a review of capital improvements, in light of potential changes in revenue, may be necessary. He also informed them that the local dog kennel is now operational.

Upon review of the Treasurers Report/Bills and the last meetings minutes, Council member Thorson, seconded by Council member Wise, moved that they all be approved. The motion was carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.