

Fertile City Council Minutes June 14, 2010

The Fertile City Council held its regular meeting on Monday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Present were: Mayor Brian Nephew and Council members Dennis Hasler, Todd Wise and Trish Thorson. Dan Gisvold arrived shortly after the meeting convened.

The Council began by reviewing a request by the Polk County Fair Board to sell beer on Wednesday, June 30th on the fairgrounds. After discussion on where the sale would take place (gated area in front of the grandstand) and who would be doing the serving (the Fair Board), Council member Thorson moved, seconded by Council member Wise, to bring the question to a vote. Council member Gisvold arrived during this activity. The request for a liquor license was approved by a 3-2 vote. Council members Thorson and Gisvold voted in favor and Council members Wise and Hasler voted against the request. Mayor Nephew voted for approval and the motion was carried.

After this, the Council was requested to approve a parade permit for July 4th. The parade will be run by the Polk County Fair Board. Council member Gisvold, seconded by Council member Thorson, moved to approve the request. The motion carried.

Fair Meadow Nursing Home Administrator Barry Robertson reported the facility started May with 46 residents and ended with 47. There were some 321 home delivered meals and 35 days of adult day care. Robertson also reported that the Nursing Home was breaking even or close to it for the first eight months of the current fiscal year. There were also three grants given for nurse training scholarships. There have also been some improvements with new kitchen appliances.

Public Works Superintendent Kevin Nephew reported to the Council that mosquito spraying had been scheduled for June 28th or 29th depending on the weather. Nephew also reported that the calcium chloride for dust control will be put down this week. The garage floor in the former county shop has been repaired.

Libby Eid reported that the volunteers had put in 39 hours at the Learning Center in April.

Discussion was held on the Sheriff's Department and the Traffic Code.

After a review of the past meetings minutes, Council member Gisvold, seconded by Council member Wise, moved that they be approved. The motion carried.

After review of the Treasurer's Report and Bills, Council member Gisvold, seconded by Council member Wise, moved that they be approved. The motion carried.

As for the coming election, Administrator Frohrip informed the Council that he had nominated Janice Holloway as Head Judge and Fran Gigler, June Dale and Ginny Strem to serve as Election Judges. Frohrip informed the Council that he had also nominated Kristi Langved and Lisa Liden to serve as Election Judges for the Nursing Home. He also proposed a pay raise to \$12.00 per

hour. On a motion made by Gisvold, seconded by Council member Thorson, Frohrip's nominations and pay considerations were approved.

Mark Berhow once again requested that the issue of the City issuing Sunday liquor licenses once again be placed on the ballot. Council member Gisvold, seconded by Council member Thorson, moved to put the question on the ballot. The motion carried.

The Council looked at the route for the 5K run and had no negative comments.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Brian Nephew, Mayor

John J. Frohrip, City Administrator