

## **Fertile City Council Minutes**

### **March 8, 2010**

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

The meeting began with the Fair Meadow Nursing Home report delivered by Administrator Barry Robertson. The home began the month with 49 residents and ended with 48 while serving 311 home delivered meals. There was an order placed for a new water heater to replace the one that has been in service since 1982.

There was also discussion of current cuts being proposed by the legislature.

Kevin Nephew, Public Works Superintendent, then made his report. The surface water problem is not so serious this year, and it appears that there will not be any significant flooding. The annual mosquito spraying program will need to be in place.

On the question of snow piles on the north side of Jefferson Avenue, Nephew informed the Council that snow from the street is pushed down the street to an open lot.

Libby Eid then gave a report on the volunteer work at the Nature Center.

After review of the new Otter Tail Franchise agreement, with the provision that the City could charge franchise fees if necessary, Council member Hasler, seconded by Council member Gisvold, moved to approve. The motion carried.

After review of the minutes of the February 2010 meeting, Council member Thorson, seconded by Council member Gisvold, moved to approve. The motion carried.

On a motion by Council member Gisvold, seconded by Council member Thorson moved to approve the Bills and Treasurer's Report. The motion carried.

Discussion was then held on Airport activity and operational/safety issues to be considered.

Discussion then arose on the mosquito spraying. On a motion by Council member Gisvold, seconded by Council member Thorson, the proposal from Airborne Custom Spraying was accepted.

After some discussion, it was decided to work with the Fire Department on a short-term loan to assist with the purchase of a new tanker pumper.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Brian Nephew, Mayor

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John J. Frohrip, City Administrator