

Fertile City Council Minutes October 12, 2009

The Fertile City Council held its regular meeting on Monday, October 12, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Present were: Mayor Brian Nephew and Council members Dennis Hasler, Todd Wise and Patricia Thorson. Council member Dan Gisvold arrived shortly thereafter.

The meeting began with a report from Mayor Nephew on the tires that outlined the former softball fields at the airport. There are approximately 1,752 tires on the site. Discussion then began centering on methods of removing them. R.J., Inc. was mentioned as a potential bidder to haul the tires to a shredder. Mayor Nephew was directed to see about having the tires removed so long as the price for the project did not exceed \$8500. If the estimate were higher, it would have to come back to the council.

Vince Raaen then approached the Council to discuss putting his woodcarvings on display. After consideration of size and the need to protect the carvings, it was decided that the best places for secure displays were in the Council room and the library. There was also discussion of potential individuals and groups, including the school woodworking classes, to help with the project. Mr. Raaen expressed satisfaction with the project and stated he would begin bringing his displays to the Community Center.

Libby Eid then brought up a report on volunteers at the Nature Center. She stated they did not work during inclement weather.

There was also discussion on the progress on the Airport Plan.

After a review of the previous minutes, Council member Thorson, seconded by Council member Gisvold moved to approve them. The motion carried.

Upon review of the Treasurers Report and Bills, Council member Wise, seconded by Council member Thorson, moved for approval. The motion carried.

Upon review of Resolution 10-01-09, calling for a public hearing on the proposed Code, Council member Gisvold, seconded by Council member Thorson, moved that it be approved. The motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Brian Nephew, Mayor

John J. Frohrip, City Administrator

